N AND CHILDREN.

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Grateful Hoosiers
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gave them all the information

ight a thief entered the barn of
L. Thayer, at 351 West North
d stole a fine saddle and bridle.

TANNER SEES A DEFICIENCY.

He Says the Legislature Made a Serious Mistake.

John R. Tanner, chairman of the Republican state central committee, said:

There is no question in my mind that the legislature made a serious mistake in not providing sufficient revenues to meet appropriations. This legislature appropriated something over $10,000,000. The resources of the state, the Illinois Central, secretary of state fees of the Insurance department, and funds from the Federal government in aid of the Soldiers' Home in round numbers will amount to $1,600,000 or $1,700,000 for the two years. The legislature passed a tax levy bill amounting to $2,500,000 for general revenue purposes each year, and $2,000,000 for the school fund—$1,000,000 a year. The general tax levy will yield $7,000,000. This makes an aggregate of $8,700,000 with which to meet appropriations exceeding $10,000,000. The legislature figured the two bills, one increasing the fees of corporations and the other fixing a tax upon inheritances, would bring a large amount of money into the treasury—to-wit: $800,000 or $1,000,000. In my opinion it will be found the income from these sources will fall far short of that amount. In fact I don't believe more than one-quarter, and to exceed one-third, of that amount will be realized in the first two years from these sources, because a large amount is anticipated from the inheritance tax, and as that law does not go into effect until July 1, it does not apply to inheritance prior to that date, as our law ordinarily requires two years shall be allowed for the settlement of estates. I can't see where the money is coming from.

The Nellis Lyric Musicale.

The closing entertainment of the season was given last night by the Nellis Lyric Musical society at the assembly room at the Woman's Club house, and it was a fine treat for the large audience present. This was the programme:

Part 1 Chase of Butterflies, Ladies' Chorus, Spring Song, Miss Emma Pahmeyer; Violin Obligato, Miss Harwood. Serenata, Miss Puss Hoskins; Salve Regina, Miss May Kimber; Duo, Cheerful ness, Misses Durfee; Shadow Song, (Dinorah) Miss Hattie Childs; Though Art Like Unto a Flower, Mrs. Minnie Heilman; For All Eternity, Mrs. K. Harwood; Ave Maria, Miss Ella Bassey; Bel Raggio, (Semiramide) Miss Beatrice Howard, Armorers Song, (Robin Hood), Troy Alexander.

Part II. Duo. La Regata, Misses Armstrong and Howard; Ave Maria, (Inter Mezzo) Cavalleria Rvsticani, Miss Mae Harwood; Violin Obligato, Milton Lutz; Ah S'estinto, Mrs. Howard; a, Bird Song, b, Serenade, Miss Irene Armstrong, Could I. Miss Ghiselle Durfee; Forbidden Music, Miss Ada Haines; Stella Nevada, Miss Margaret Murphey; Forest Calls, Autoharp Accompaniment, Miss Jessie Brown; Aria, (Les Huguenots) Miss Anna Brown, Ladies Chorus. Bob olink, Miss Abbie Durfee; I'll Be Thy Knight, George Dunston.

The assembly room was crowded and all present were lavish with applause and praise for Mrs. Nellis and her pupils who have progressed rapidly under the skilled tuition of the gifted instructor.

Social and Missionary Tea.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church gave a social and tea at the home of Mrs. Theodore Ewing on Bradford street yesterday afternoon and evening. The afternoon program was as follows:

Singing.
Lesson on the Missionary Idea in Modern Education.
Paper on Mary Lyon—Mrs. C. D. Nims.
Reading, on the Student Volunteer Movement Mrs. J. E. Kinney.
Reading, The Lily Flower—Miss Pauline Johnson.

The supper was a bounteous one and was enjoyed by fifty visitors. The evening program was given as follows:

Singing.
Brief Report from the Auxiliaries in the District—Mrs. G. W. Bright.
Presenting the Matter of Miss Boyd's Salary Mrs John Imboden.
What the Three Endeavorers Are Doing for Missions—Miss Pauline Johnson and Mrs. Maude Towl.
Recitation—Zaida Imboden.
Recitation—Ray Johnson.

Crushed By a Tree Limb.

SPRINGFIELD, June 18.—During a violent storm last evening John Eversole, residing with his sister, Mrs. Schuoppe, near Pleasant Plains, this county, took refuge under a tree near the barn. A limb was twisted off and it fell on him, pinning him to the earth and causing his death. He was found at 9 p. m. Mr. Eversole was 63 years old, and a widower.

LITTLE Joey Jones, who was assaulted by Henry Williams and was fined $10 and costs, left his home today, and a telephone came to Marshal Mason to send Robert Blue down to the river to look after the little fellow. Blue may be asked to take the boy to raise.

THE Wabash-Alton dispute concerning the East St. Louis-Kansas City rate still hangs fire. The Wabash has named General Passenger Agent Nicholson, of the Atchison, for one of the arbitrators but the Alton has not yet announced its selection.

PETER BRILLEY, the well known conductor on the street railway, is organizing a baseball nine. They are to be called the "Ugly Stars" and Billy will be manager.

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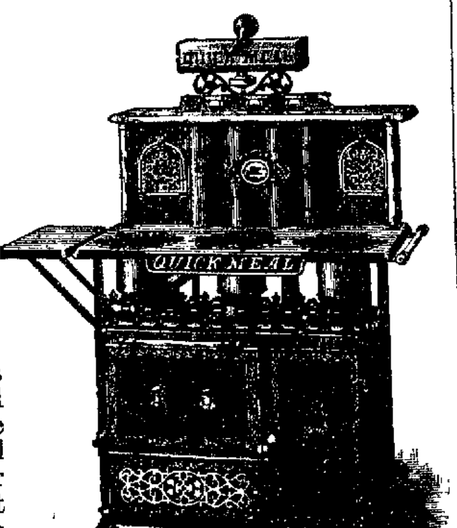

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BOLD BANK ROBBERS

Enter the Exchange National at Colorado Springs.

RUN INTO THE ARMS OF THE SHERIFF

Who, with a Number of Deputies Await Their Coming, Having Got a Tip from a Weak-Kneed Member of the Gang.

COLORDAO SPRINGS, Col., June 20.—A daring attempt to hold up and rob the Exchange national bank, and which was doomed to failure almost from its inception, occurred at 12:45 p. m., yesterday, and as a result four men are now under lock and key, three of them with long prospective terms at Canyon City in view.

The hold-up was hatched about a week ago by Fred George, Ed Hutch, Mike Kennedy and Robert McFarland, and it was originally intended that the raid should take place Monday, but for reasons unknown it was postponed until yesterday, and might, in a measure, have been successful had not Hutch weakened and betrayed the scheme to the sheriff.

At 12:45, a very opportune time, owing to the absence of clerks and patrons, George backed into the bank with a gun leveled at Assistant Cashier Heron, quickly followed by Hutch, who started to go behind the glass partition. Cashier Heron, who had been anticipating the raid, immediately dropped down behind the counter and pressed the electric burglar alarm.

Concealed in the bank were Sheriff Frank Bowers and a number of his deputies, all armed to the teeth, while on the opposite side of the street and near-by, were plenty of officers to assist.

George did not say a word as he and Hutch entered the bank with drawn guns, but their actions were most significant and extremely hostile. They, however, were so quickly covered from all sides by officers with guns that they capitulated without firing a shot, and any attempt to escape on their part would have resulted in their being shot.

Kennedy was stationed outside to sound any danger warning, while McFarland was in charge of a fast team of horses and a light wagon near the side entrance of the bank, in which the robbers intended to escape after securing the booty.

The men are all residents of Colorado Springs, and George, who is supposed to be the leader, formerly conducted a livery stable here.

AN EX-CONGRESSMAN

Sued for Damages for Robbing a Man of His Wife.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 20—Suit was filed in the United States circuit court here yesterday against ex-Congressman W. W. Harris by Barney Wallace, of Fremont, Col., for $20,000 damages, the petition alleging that Mr. Harris had alienated the affections of Mrs. Wallace, caused her to procure a divorce from her husband and then married her. The petition, which is quite lengthy and exceedingly sensational, charges that Harris was intimate with Mrs. Wallace for a number of years, while she lived at Lawrence, Kan., and that he frequently met her clandestinely at Kansas City.

Mrs Harris died something less than a year ago, and it is alleged that Harris went direct from the funeral to the home of Wallace, which was at that time in Kansas City, where he received the condolence of Mrs. Wallace. A short time after this Mrs. Wallace instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, and in a few months thereafter was married to the Kansas congressman. Harris is a wealthy stockraiser and lives at Linwood, Leavenworth county. He was defeated for a second term in congress last November by R. W. Blue. He was one of the most prominent participants in the Bimetallic League convention Tuesday.

SNOW ON BEN NEVIS.

The Telegraph Observatory Struck by Lightning and the Instruments Disabled.

EDINBURGH, June 19.—A snow-storm prevailed to-day on Ben Nevis, in Vernesshire, the loftiest mountain in Great Britain. The storm was accompanied by lightning and a bolt struck the telegraph observatory, disabling the instruments. The building was set on fire, but the officials and two tourists extinguished the flames. Little damage was done.

The Manitoba Legislature Defied the Ottawa Government.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 20.—The final vote on Premier Greenway's motion refusing the Ottawa government's order on separate schools was reached last night and resulted in a majority of 15—the figures standing 25 for and 10 against. It is improbable that the school matter will be referred to again this sessi on, the fight now being transferred to the federal parliament at Ottawa.

W. T. SANFORD, Station Agent at Leeper, Clarion Co., Pa., writes: "I can recommend One Minute Cough Cure as the best I ever used It gave instant relief and a quick cure." Battles & Eichinger.

ALTGELD'S BLUNDER

In Calling the Extra Session Will Prove Costly to the State.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 20.—Members of the legislature have already begun returning to the capital in response to the governor's call for an extra session. It seem to be the general opinion, however, that the governor will be compelled to prorogue the assembly the day it meets and issue another proclamation the next day, including in it an item providing for an appropriation to pay the expenses of the extra session.

As the matter now stands the senate and house cannot employ any help, and cannot carry on any business without a clerk or doorkeeper. It is estimated that this omission on the part of the governor will cost the state $20,000. Secretary of State Hinrichsen says he will not increase his force to meet the emerency.

Gov. Altgeld Hanged in Effigy.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 20.—Gov. Altgeld was hanged in effigy here at midnight by college students, who are indignant at the abolition of the high school—a recent act of the governor.

Nasrulla Khan Cancels All His Engagements.

LONDON, June 20.—Nasrulla Kahn was seized with a slight attack of fever while at Leeds Tuesday, and returned to London without visiting Sheffield, where he was expected yesterday. He has cancelled all of his engagements

Will Pay Dividends in Preferred Stocks.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 20.—The directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. decided to pay the customary dividend of 3 per cent. on the business for the six months ending on the 30th instant in preferred stocks of the company.

Mr. Gladstone's New Parliamentary Pair.

LONDON, June 20.—The Rt Hon. Jacob Bright, member of parliament for southeast Manchester, a nephew of the late John Bright, succeeds Mr. Villiers as Mr. Gladstone's pair.

Dividend Declared.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The United States Rubber Co. has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on the preferred stock, payable July 15.

A Treasury Appointment.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Secretary Carlisle yesterday appointed W. H. Kaiser, superintendent of the temporary public building at Chicago.

An Insecure Situation.

BERLIN, June 20—Count Erich Kilmannsegg, governor of Lower Austria, will undertake to preside over a temporary cabinet of neutral construction. Count Kilmannsegg is a Protestant, and necessarily meets with opposition which he nor his colleagues could long withstand if his administration were undertaken with an idea of its virtual permanency.

Must Have Been an Insurgent Victory.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 20.—A slight encounter has taken place between the troops and a band of rebels under Maximo Gomez at Alta Gracia, in the province of Puerto Principe. The result of the battle is not reported.

BUSY people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. Battles & Eichinger.

MISS ROSE B. CAIRNS, a lovely young lady of Pontiac, died a few days ago of consumption at Spokane, Wash.

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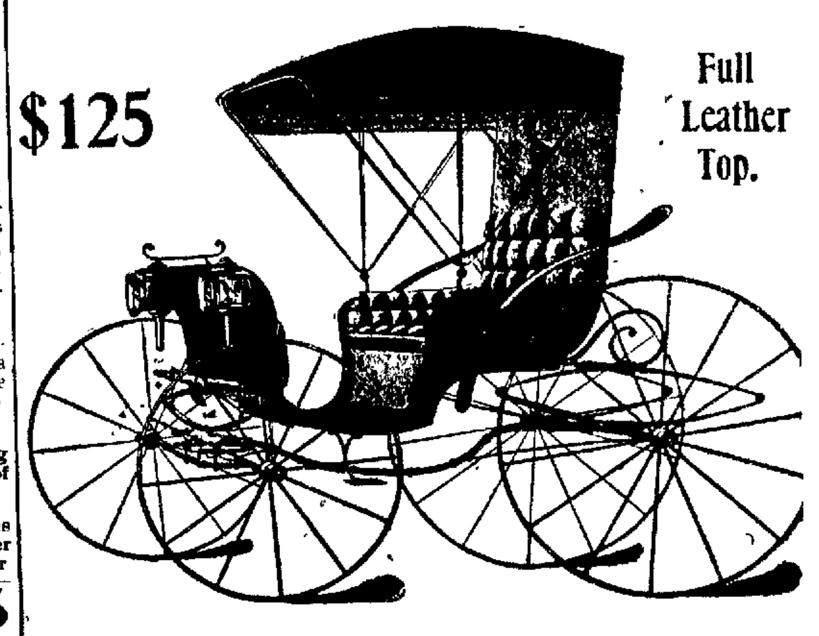

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OTTAWA, Kan., May 25, 1895.

I write, Dot, to let you know that I haven't an ache or pain in my body and have not taken quite two boxes yet. Isn't that grand? First time in over 20 years. Even the pain in my lungs is entirely gone and I am sure that it is the medicine you sent me that cured me. Oh, Dot, you don't know how thankful I am that you sent it to me, for I had no faith in any medicine and would not have taken it had it come from any one else but you, for you know the same as I do how many kinds of medicines I have taken and nothing done me any good. Please see if I should take the rest of the medicine you sent me. I don't want you to send me any more for I am well now and am sure there isn't any need of me taking any more. After you sent me the laxative it seemed to do me so much good and the Cerrodanie Capsules seemed to take hold with it, and the first thing I know my rheumatism was all gone. Your father said when he saw the capsules, "Oh, some more patent medicine. Mary had better save her money for she knows you can't be cured." Dave Wareley's father-in-law has been confined to his bed for a number of years. Your brother Joe has gone to tell him of my wonderful cure and get him to try Cerrodanie Capsules, for I am sure they will cure him. He is a poor man and of course will look at the cost. He is just like I was and has tried so many different things without getting any relief that he has lost all faith in everything. But I know that Cerrodanie will cure rheumatism and neuralgia, faith or no faith. Many thanks to you, my darling daughter, for sending me Cerrodanie, for language can't express the pain and misery I have suffered for the past 20 years. Tell the Cerrodanie Co. that I will do all in my power to spread the good news that their capsules are a positive cure for rheumatism.

Your loving mother, MRS. LAFAYETTE GREEN,
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ELGIN, Kan., May 24, 1895.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1895.

Altgeld's Special Session.

Time enough has elapsed since the news was received that Gov. Altgeld had called a special session of the legislature to give the matter some consideration, and the result is that no reason coming within the spirit of the constitution, which provides for extraordinary sessions of the legislature, can be formulated that will excuse the action of the governor.

Through the political chicanery of the Democratic legislature, two years ago, to make it appear that they were conducting the state government cheaper than the Republicans were, they did not levy enough by over a million dollars to meet the appropriations made by the legislature, and yet, with full knowledge of that fact before him, Gov. Altgeld did not reconvene the legislature to provide for that deficiency, while now he makes an apparent possible deficiency a pretext for calling back the legislature.

Another reason he gives is that the revenue laws need revision. Th isis true, but no reason exists, much less an "extraordinary" reason, why a special session is needed for that purpose. For the past 10 or 12 years every legislature has tried to revise the revenue laws but all such attempts have been defeated. But suppose such a reason existed now, a special session convened at this time cannot without a two-thirds majority, enact a revision of the revenue laws that would take effect until after the next legislature is elected and convenes. All enactments unless passed as emergency bills, which require a two-thirds vote, take effect July 1st. This special session cannot consider and enact a revenue bill that will take effect before July 1, 1896, which would be long after the assessments for that year would be completed, hence it could not begin to operate in practice until the assessment of 1897, so the weakness of his pretext for calling a special session at this time for that purpose is very clear.

There is then only left the convict labor question, and regulating sleeping car rates. Neither of these amount to an emergency. The public cares little about sleeping car fares. Few people care for that luxury, compared with the total number who travel, and as to the convict labor coming in competition with free labor, the question might be asked why Altgeld and his Democratic legislature did not settle that question, as they agreed to do, two years ago, instead of instituting a system of convict labor which is the worst competition free labor has ever had from that source? Why did he veto the bill prohibiting the manufacture of cigars in the penitentiary passed by the present legislature?

The special session should go to work and employ men with sledges and break every machine to pieces Altgeld and his penitentiary commissioners purchased and put into the penitentiaries, and put the inmates to work by hand manufacturing articles and wares for the inmates of the penitentiary and other institutions of the state. Such a plan would keep every convict he fails to pardon out busy, and the competition with free labor from that source would be reduced to a minimum. The special session has been called to make political capital for Altgeld, and the Republican members of the legislature should see to it that he is properly spitted and thoroughly roasted.

For American Workingmen to Consider.

The Bradford (England) *Daily Telegraph* publishes an article which says that the exports from that consular district to the United States are "very gratifying;" that the new tariff in the United States has "quintrupled the Bradford trade with the United States" and that there is "good prospect of the continuance of this improved condition of affairs."

This condition brought about by the illogical Wilson tariff bill no doubt suits England well, but it is not very gratifying to those American workingmen, who followed the will-o'-the-wisp of free trade with the expectation that its results would be highly "gratifying" to wage earners in America. A tariff that quintruples the exports of products from this single consular district in England to the United States means that the labor represented in the increased exportations diminishes the demand for American labor by the same amount and must be destructive of the interests of American labor and must add to that loss the power of the American workingmen to buy and consume. Under a logical protective tariff, after the manner of the one repealed by the free trade Democracy, the wares imported to this country from Bradford to be consumed here would be made by our own people and the money used now to purchase them abroad would be spent at home. A so-called revenue tariff in the United States is a splendid thing for England, but isn't worth anything to American industries nor American workmen. As soon as the Republicans are returned to power they will enact a tariff bill suitable to the United States.

WHY should Altgeld be so anxious about increasing the tax levy to meet the appropriations? Why don't he push his free silver coinage scheme and get 50-cent dollars? That scheme would meet all the appropriatians and leave a surplus in the treasury. See! it's very plain.

CHICAGO *Evening Journal:* The constitution makes provision for the impeachment of a governor unable to exercise the duties of his office, and John P. Altgeld is clearly laboring under such mental aberration as to be removable for disability.

NOBODY seems now to be cracking jokes at the expense of the "G. O. P." Jokes of that kind have ceased to be funny since the Democratic failure to conduct the affairs of the government.

ALTGELD is probably the most successfull all-round drummer the hotels and hash houses of Springfield have ever had.

ALTGELD's latest bid for notoriety will be mighty expensive to the State of Illinois.

ALTGELD evidently enjoys having a legislature "on his hands."

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The imperial cabinet of Austro-Hungary resigned yesterday.

—President Cleveland arrived at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., on board the yacht Oneida at 5:35 o'clock yesterday morning.

—Lord Colin Campbell, son of the duke of Argyle, died yesterday morning in Bombay, India, from pneumonia. He was 42 years of age.

—Two persons were killed and four badly injured by a boiler explosion at the home of Charles Peterson, Attica, Ind., Monday afternoon.

—Fire yesterday destroyed the south dry kiln of Bosfield & Co.'s woodenware works at Bay City, Mich., the largest in the world. Loss, $20,000; covered by insurance.

—Mrs. George Wilder, of East Chicago, committed suicide at La Porte, Ind., by burning herself to death yesterday. She saturated her clothing with oil and then set them on fire.

—An Indian outbreak is feared in Q county, Okla. Capt. Mackey's troop of the third cavalry is on the scene, and under orders to be ready to take the field at a moment's notice.

—John D. Hendershott and William David Welter were hanged at St. Thomas, Ont., yesterday, for the murder, on December 14, of Henry Hendershott, nephew of the former and cousin of the latter.

—Nine-year-old Abraham Eidelman, while playing with matches at his home in New York, set fire to the bedclothes, and his 3 and 8-year-old brothers were fatally burned. Their mother was out marketing.

—Gov. Atkinson has not rallied since the operation for appendicitis was performed at 11 o'clock Monday night. He could not have lived without the operation and the chances now are rather against him.

—The news of the meeting of the French and Russian fleets before entering Kiel harbor Monday has caused a feeling of elation in Paris, where it is regarded as a fresh proof of the amity between France and Russia.

—Gov. Altgeld of Illinois yesterday issued a call for an extra session of the legislature, to convene on Tuesday, June 25, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the consideration of a large number of matters specified in the call, which is a great surprise.

—John F. McKenna died at the St. Louis city hospital shortly before 6 a. m. yesterday from concussion of the brain, which was caused by a blow received at a late hour Saturday night. Jacob Goldstein is under arrest, charged with having dealt the blow.

—New York delegates to the Republican League convention at Cleveland, O., left the Grand Central station at 7 a. m. yesterday in a special train of five cars. Altogether about 150 were in the party, including the delegates from Kings, Queens, Suffolk and Richmond counties.

—A terrific storm struck Kenwood, Ia., Monday. The house of John Rose was demolished and Mrs. Rose died from injuries received. Mr. Rose had a shoulder dislocated. Their baby was carried some distance from the house, but was found wrapped in a quilt unharmed.

—Secretary Hoke Smith yesterday affirmed the decision of the commissioner of the general land office, which dismisses the appeal of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., and insures to a number of settlers their rights of homestead entries to lands in the Missoula (Mont.) district.

—Judge Jenks filed a ruling in the United States court at Milwaukee yesterday denying the petition of the receivers of the Northern Pacific for permission to pay a certain judgment against the road prior to the appointment of a receiver, by one O'Brien, for $6,000. This ruling is of importance because it bars out all such judgments.

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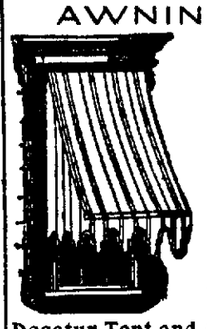

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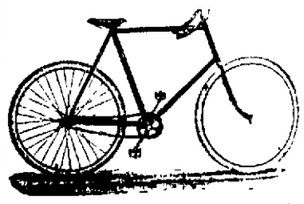

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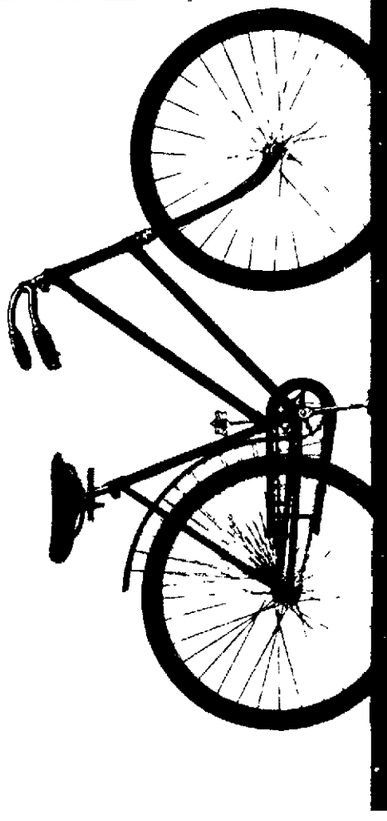

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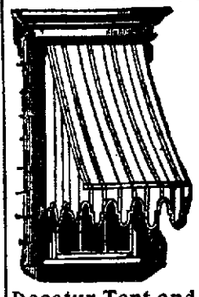
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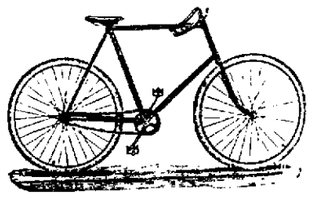
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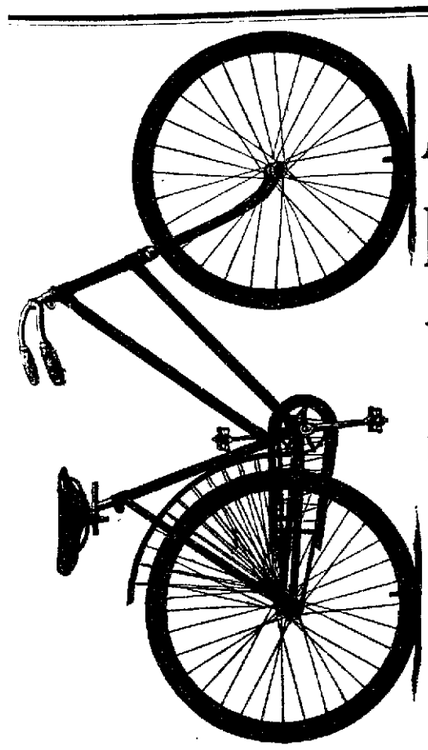

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THE funeral of Cecile Martin, aged 4 years, who died June 19, took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin, on South Main street. Burial in Greenwood.

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THIS evening D. W. Reed, of Oreana, and Miss Margaret Kelly, teacher at the Jasper Street school, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, 735 North Monroe street. The couple will reside at Oreana.

ON next Monday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will give a reception in the church parlors for Dr. Penhallegon. The members of the church and congregation are invited to attend.

BYRON used a great deal of hair-dressing, but was particular to have only the best to be found in the market. If Ayer's Hair Vigor had been obtainable then, doubtless he would have tested its merits, as so many distinguished and fashionable people are doing now-a-days.

F. R. PETERS, aged 47 years, died at St. Louis on June 15, and was buried on June 17. He leaves a widow and several children in good circumstances. Mrs. Peters was formerly Emma Millspaugh, and is a niece of J. C. Millspaugh, sr., this city.

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CROCKER IS PRESIDENT.

The Mid-Summer Meeting of the Grain Dealers Largely Attended.

Officers Elected—Resolutions Adopted—An Elegant Banquet—Music and Dancing.

The quarterly business session of the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association held in Decatur Wednesday was largely attended, several members of the Chicago Board of Trade being present, among them Mr. Rumsey, R. E. Pratt, W. L. Dumont and F. W. Anderson. The principal business of the meeting of the day was transacted during the afternoon at Turner Park where the members assembled in the gymnasium, with Mr. Baxter in the chair. The executive committee submitted its reports on shortages, made at some length by Attorney W. C. Johns, who gave the association considerable valuable information together with points of law bearing on the matter under consideration. E. S. Greenleaf, of Jacksonville; H. C. Mowry, of Forsyth; Mr. Unland, of Pekin, and others discussed the report, which was finally accepted, and the committee continued with instructions to keep up the missionary work so well begun.

The executive committee was instructed to compensate the secretary for his services.

A resolution indorsing the cental of 100 as the standard unit of measure of grain was introduced and was referred to the executive committee with full power to act.

Another resolution was adopted petitioning the railroads of Chicago to have grain weighed by a public weighmaster instead of by elevator companies or purchasers of grain. A resolution petitioning the Chicago board of trade to admit No. 2 hard wheat on contract was adopted. The members of the association took a stand against commission men at central stations who buy of farmers and thereby undermine the business of regular country elevator men.

Total receipts, $790.08; total expenditures, $537.63; balance on hand, $252.43. These figures were up to the time of the meeting and yesterday almost $100 more was taken in by the treasurer.

Some of the large shippers reported success in securing pay for shortage from some of the railroad companies.

A report was made on grain shortage which was the result of a thorough investigation of seven large firms with the gratifying result that records show that the shortage to several markets have decreased over 50 per cent since the action taken in regard to the shortage abuse at the April meeting of the association.

At this meeting twenty-one new members were admitted to the association.

After the banquet in the evening the members held a closed session in the Turner hall, when the following officers were elected:

President—John H. Crocker, Maroa.
Vice President—E. R. Ehrich, Jr., of Springfield.
Secretary—B. S. Tyler, of Decatur.
Treasurer—F. M. Pratt, of Decatur.
Board of Directors—Theodore Baxter, of Taylorville; W. H. Suffren, of Decatur; J. A. Montgomery, of Macon, and W. B. Newbegin, of Blue Mound. The other officers will also serve on this committee.
Executive Committee—H. C. Mowry, of Forsyth; George Ford, of Illiopolis, and F. M. Pratt, of Decatur.
Arbitration Committee—Thomas Costello, of Maroa; G. C. McFadden, of Havana; E. S. Greenleaf, of Jacksonville; V. R. St. John, of Kenney, and Thomas Ryan, of Burton View, Ill.

At the close of the night meeting a vote of thanks was extended to the executive committee for their work, to the retiring president for his services, and to the ladies of St. John's church for arranging the banquet.

The *American Elevator and Grain Trade*, a paper published in Chicago and represented at the meeting by C. S. Clark, was made the official organ of the association. At 10 o'clock the members adjourned subject to a call.

THE BANQUET DINNER.

It was spread upon the veranda of the club house convenient to the gymnasium hall, and was prepared with special care by the ladies of St. John's church, with Mrs. J. F. Roach, Mrs. J. H. Vennigerholz and Mrs. A. T. Summers. The tables filled the space from end to end, and were very handsomely set and decorated with June flowers, sweet peas predominating. The dinner was served in courses for the 125 grain dealers, their wives and lady friends. The first course consisted of broiled spring chicken with green peas, Saratoga chips, cold tongue and ham, pickles, olives and coffee. Another course was tomato salad with cheese sticks. For desert ice cream was served in little moulds the shape and color of sheaves of wheat.

The address of welcome which was of a cordial nature was delivered by Ex-Senator W. C. Johns, who had torn off a yard or two of welcome to speak when Goodman's Band led off with a tune which resulted in drowning the voice of the orator, and he took his seat, gracefully surrendering the floor to the band. However, Mr. Johns, who is a lawyer and not easily crushed even by a band, got in an anecdote by way of illustrating a point and gave the association a warm welcome.

TOASTS.

Mr. Baxter, of Taylorville, was the toastmaster. The responses were all happily made, and filled out an evening of rare pleasure.

"Our Ladies"—Response by J. A. Montgomery, of Macon.

"Pioneer Grainmen"—Response by H. C. Mowry, of Forsyth.

"Why do Grain Dealers Allow Laws Enacted for Their Benefit to Become Dead Letters?" responded to by G. S. Clark, Chicago.

"Who Has Got the Wheat—the Country, the City, or the Fly?" response by H. C. Catland, St. Louis.

While the members of the association were smoking cigars and attending to unfinished business, Goodman's Band played selections for the promenaders in the park, and Charles Nye served Regent punch and lemonade for the gentlemen and ladies, and after the hall was cleared there was dancing with music by the Opera House orchestra.

ACTION TO-NIGHT.

Citizens' Mutual Telephone Stockholders to Hold a Meeting.

John A. Brown, trustee for the syndicate which made up money and bought the Citizens' Mutual telephone plant to pay in full the indebtedness on the property, has offered to turn the plant over to all the stockholders if they will pay the debts which have been paid by the syndicate. Action on the tender will be taken to-night at the meeting to be held at the office of Dr. Harvey. It will take about $10,000 to cause the syndicate to retire. C. G. Wood was the holder of the chattel mortgage on the property. He paid the Harrison company nearly $4,000 for the telephone instruments. He had no idea of freezing out any one but felt that he must make himself secure, and after advancing the money to build the plant saw no immediate prospect of being reimbursed. To save himself he took possession of the plant and sold it. There is a prospect that the stockholders of the company will raise the money necessary to pay the debts and again take possession. Many of them feel that the investment will soon be a paying one and feel that if there is money to be made the stockholders are the ones who should get the benefit.

LOST HIS TOES.

What Happened to Isaac Kirk, a Colored Corn Doctor.

Last evening near the corner of East Eldorado and Broadway, Dr. Isaac Kirk, a colored corn doctor, hailing from Springfield, came to grief. He was under the influence of liquor, and while in a store in Commercial block, he suddenly concluded that would catch an electric car that was passing at the time headed for the business part of the city. He made no sign for the car to stop, just ran after it, and tried to get on. He caught it all right near the front end, and was attempting to get on just as Peter Brilley had brought it nearly to a stop to let Officers Leach and Lord get on. Kirk was not noticed until after he met with the accident. It seems that in attempting to board the car he missed his footing on the side rail, skinned his shin; and in swinging his right foot went partly under the wheel, which crushed all the toes on that foot. Kirk was taken to the Walston Sanitarium where the toes were amputated. Dr. Kirk will be laid up for several weeks. He will not be able to follow his profession for a month or so.

En Route to Chicago.

Milton and Alva Johnson left yesterday morning at 4 o'clock on a long bicycle trip. They went from here to Bloomington and then to Joliet. From there they will go to Chicago where they will rest a few days and from there go on to Waukesha, Wis., where they will visit relatives. They will be gone for two weeks and expect to make the return trip on their wheels if the weather is favorable when they get ready to come back.

Catamount Killed by a Train.

MARSHALL, Ill., June 19.—For several weeks some strange animal has been committing depredations around farm houses close to the city. This morning the dead body of a medium-sized catamount was picked up by the side of the Vandalia track, two miles west of the city. It had evidently been killed by a train. This is supposed to be the solution of the midnight depredations.

Inspection.

Fire Commissioners Dodson, Dempsey and Anthony, with Mayor Conklin and Chief Devore to-day made a personal inspection of the property of the Decatur Fire Department, to note the condition of the apparatus and make notes of what is needed to put the department in first-class shape.

A Tenor Singer.

The A. M. E. church will give a concert Tuesday evening, June 25. Sidney Woodward, of Boston, the greatest American tenor singer, who sang at the World's Fair, will sing at the concert, assisted by home talent. 16-dtd

Stole It.

The other day the corner stone of the new Masonic temple at Arcola was laid with impressive ceremonies. Tuesday night the stone was stolen and carried away. It cannot be found.

NEARLY FORTY YEARS AGO

The Republican Party Had Its Birth in Decatur.

Freeport (Ill.) Journal.

A series of articles recently published by Joseph Medill, the veteran editor of the Chicago *Tribune*, containing his personal recollections of Abraham Lincoln, has revived interest in the political history of Illinois at a time when the Republican party was in a state of formation. For many years previous to the passage of the Kansas Nebraska bill the old Whig party and the Democratic party had bowed down to the slave power of the South. Both the old parties were fully committed to the compromise of 1850, that made slave catchers of the Northern people. But the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill in 1854, repealing the Missouri compromise of 1820 and opening to slavery Kansas and Nebraska, from which the compromise of 1820 had excluded slavery, opened up the whole question. There were many in the Whig party and many in the Democratic party who revolted and who proposed to resist in every lawful manner the complete surrender of the government to slavery. But there was no party organized to voice their sentiments. Those who opposed slavery extension were not even called Republicans, but were termed anti-Nebraska Whigs or anti-Nebraska Democrats. How was the new party to be organized? That was a very serious question. There was no state central committee to call county conventions to send delegates to a state convention. What was to be done? We know what was done. The Morgan county *Journal*, now the Jacksonville *Journal*, at that time edited by Paul Selby, who now resides at 3505 Rhodes avenue, suggested that a convention of the anti-Nebraska editors be held to take formal steps to organize the new party that everyone who was opposed to the Kansas Nebraska bill saw the necessity of, and that no one had any formal authority to call it into being, and that suggestion first made by Paul Selby was approved by about twenty of the leading anti-Nebraska papers in Illinois, and the following call was published in all the papers approving the movement:

"EDITORIAL CONVENTION."

All editors in Illinois opposed to the Nebraska bill are requested to meet in convention at Decatur, Ill., the 22d day of February next (1856), for the purpose of making arrangements for the organization of the anti-Nebraska forces in this state for the coming contest. All editors favoring the movement will please forward a copy of their paper containing their approval to the office of the *Illinois State Chronicle*, Decatur.

That card received the formal indorsement of twenty four newspapers in all parts of the state, and the convention was held at the time indicated in the call, the following Illinois editors being in attendance:

V. Y. Ralston, Quincy *Whig*.
Charles H. Ray, Chicago *Tribune*.
O. P. Wharton, Rock Island *Advertiser*.
E. C. Dougherty, Rockford *Register*.
T. J. Pickett, Peoria *Republican*.
George Schneider, Chicago, *Staats-Zeitung*.
Charles Faxon, Princeton *Post*.
A. N. Ford, Lacon *Gazette*.
B. F. Shaw, Dixon *Telegraph*.
W. J. Usrey, Decatur *Chronicle*.
Paul Selby, Jacksonville *Journal*.

These were the men who organized the Republican party in Illinois. B. F. Shaw still edits the Dixon *Telegraph*. (George Schneider is president of a bank in Chicago (the ultimate destiny of all editors.) We do not know whether any of the others are living or not. How did they proceed? Why, they just appointed a state central committee. Perhaps they had no authority to do that. No matter—that is just what they did do, and the following is the state central committee as appointed:

First Congressional District S. M. Church, Rockford.
Second Congressional District W. B. Ogden, Chicago.
Third Congressional District G. D. A. Parks, Joliet.
Fourth Congressional District T. J. Pickett, Peoria.
Fifth Congressional District—E. A. Dudley, Quincy.
Sixth Congressional District—W. H. Herndon, Springfield.
Seventh Congressional District R. J. Oglesby, Edwardsville.
Eighth Congressional District Joseph Gillespie, Edwardsville.
At Large Gustavus Koerner, Belleville; Ira C. Wilkinson, Rock Island.

In the evening the editors had a banquet and Abraham Lincoln and Richard J. Oglesby made speeches That was the first state central committee ever appointed in Illinois, and that was the way in which it was appointed. It was an absolute necessity that there should be such a state central committee for the new party and the editors of Illinois had the brains and the nerve to do the proper thing at the proper time, and in the proper way, for there was no way that was any more regular or proper than the one they pursued, and what they did do met the universal approval of all the members of the new party. That state central committee, so appointed by the editors of Illinois, issued a call for a convention at Bloomington May 29, 1856, and it has gone into history as the first Republican state convention ever held in Illinois. Distinguished men were delegates, and the convention listened to eloquent speeches by Abraham Lincoln, Owen Lovejoy and others, and placed in nomination the following state ticket:

For Governor, William H. Bissell.
Lieutenant Governor, Francis Hoffman.
Secretary of State, O. M. Hatch.
State Auditor, Jesse K. Dubois.
State Treasurer, James Miller.

Francis Hoffman was not eligible, not having resided long enough in the state, and John Wood, of Quincy, was substituted for lieutenant governor. And that ticket was elected from top to bottom, and for thirty-six years Illinois was steadily Republican, not a skip until Altgeld was elected governor in 1892, and it is now reasonably certain that Illinois will again be Republican without a skip for the next thirty-six years.

Camp-Meeting.

The colored camp-meeting will begin at Oakland Park, June 20, to continue ten days. Able ministers from Kentucky and Indiana will preach every night. Good music. All invited. june7-dtf

Daily Republican

SHELLABARGER'S WHITE LOAF PATENT DECATUR, ILLINOIS

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1895.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. FOUGHERTY as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 20, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Tayler, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
June	70⅝-¾	—	—	71⅛
July	71⅞-⅞	72⅝	71	72
September	72½-73	74⅛	72⅛	73⅝
Corn—				
June	48⅛	—	—	49⅞
July	49	49⅞	48⅞	49⅝
September	50⅛	50⅝	49⅞	50⅛
Oats—				
July	28¼-⅜	28⅞	28⅛	28½
September	29⅛	28⅝	28	28¼
Pork—				
July	12 12½	12 20	11 75	11 85
Sept	12 45	12 55	12 00	12 15
Lard—				
July	—	—	—	6 47½
Ribs—				
May	—	—	—	6 37½

July wheat—puts 70⅝c; calls 73¼c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—21. Estimated, 34; Year ago, 35.
Corn—90. Estimated, 90, a year ago, 224.
Oats—128. Estimated, 120; a year ago, 61.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 32, Corn, 110, oats, 150.

Hog receipts 24,000, estimated, 28,000. Market weak, closed 10 to 15 cents lower. Estimated for to morrow, 18,000 Light $4.45@$4.70. Mixed $4.45@$4 87½. Heavy, $4.50@$4 85. Rough $4.50@$4.60.

Cattle receipts 5,000; market steady.

Minneapolis received 93 cars of wheat and Duluth 47 a total of 140. Last year, 161.

Total clearances of wheat 81,000 bu; flour 7,000 pkgs—equal to 108,000 bu. wheat.

Total clearances of corn were 72,800 bu.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat weak, corn quiet On passage, wheat weak; corn easy. English country markets cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet poor demand; futures steady. Corn, spot, dull, poor demand, futures quiet.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	3.00@4 00
Steers	4.00@4 50
Hogs	4.50
Calves	3.75@4.00
Sheep	3 00
Export Cattle	4.50@5.00

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 5½c; hen turkey, 7½c, goblers, 5c; tom turkey, 3c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c, schaggs, 2½; old roosters, 2c.

A NEW SILVER WAND

To be Used for the Purpose of Securing Free Coinage, Etc.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 19.—Judge Norton yesterday granted a charter to a stock company to be called the Supreme Temple of the Silver Knights of America. The general objects are stated to be to establish a secret society for the purpose of seeking to secure, in a legal way, the free coinage of silver in the United States, and to make silver a legal tender for all debts, and to collect and expend money for that purpose.

The capital stock is $100,000, and the shares are $100 each. M B. Harlow is the legal agent. W. M. Stewart, of Carson City, Nev., is president; James L. Pait, vice-president; Oliver C. Sabine, secretary; James A. B Richard, treasurer, and S. S. Yoder, director general.

A Limb of the Law Lops Himself Off.

MILWAUKEE, June 19.—Bradley G. Schley, a young attorney of this city of prominence, committed suicide at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by shooting himself. He was a trustee of the American Bar association, and had formerly been a railroad attorney, being associated with A. L. Cary, the master in the recent Northern Pacific litigation. Despondency is assigned as the cause.

Killed in a Collision.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 19.—Three coal cars on the Pennsylvania railroad were wrecked by a collision at Collins station late Monday night. Dawson Fornwalt, of Columbia, was instantly killed and his brother Harry fatally injured. The men were railroaders, and were riding on the cars to Columbia.

Failure of a Diamond Dealer.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Ernest Adler, diamond dealer at 21 Maiden Lane, confessed judgment yesterday to Fanny Zuckerman for $8,667, money advanced. The liabilities of Adler are estimated to be about $90,000. The failure is said to have been caused by inability to obtain further accommodations.

Bargains in Shoes,

if we remember correctly, are very different from poultry and door knobs, but as we are not in the poultry and door knob business we may not be up to date in either line, but we do claim to be up to date in the *shoe business*, and fully awake to the wants of the people in style, quality or price of good honest wearing shoes. We still have lots of *genuine low water mark bargains* to give you before our *special sale* is over. Come and see what they are. They are what you want. Come in the forenoon in order to avoid the busiest part of the day. Our doors are wide open to the public. All are welcome to their share of bargains.

WALTER HUTCHIN,
The wide awake shoe man,
117 North Water street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. R. Race is in Kansas on business.

Mrs. Thomas Peniwell is improving.

M. Schroeder is in Hammond to-day.

Mrs. S. D. Ayers left to-day for Toledo on a visit.

Miss Margaret Murphey is in Tuscola visiting friends.

U.S. Marshal Brinton, of Tuscola, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Stafford have gone to Saylor Springs.

Ralph Taggart has accepted a position with Kipp & Hamer.

Dr. J. D. Moore's condition is unchanged. He may not recover.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ahrens went to Bethany to-day to visit friends.

Miss Tapping, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Mrs. G. C. Kinsman.

Mayor Conklin left to-day for Chicago. He will return on Saturday.

Dr. C. B. McClelland, of New York, is the guest of Dr. Silas McClelland and family.

Reuben Starr and wife and Harry and Will Starr and Mrs. W. C. Pitner visited in Springfield yesterday.

C. E. Dawson and family went out to Wheatland township yesterday to visit for the day with his parents.

Ernest Skinner, book-keeper at Shellabarger's mill, is ill and confined to his home on North Water street.

Mrs. D. F. Brown and children left last night for Cisna, Ill., where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. George P. Hardy departed today for Maywood, near Chicago, to visit her son, Thomas C. Hardy and family.

Miss Clara Ebert, who has been visiting Mrs. Waggoner at Bloomington for the past two weeks, came home yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Gilbert and daughter, Jessie, of Danforth, Ill., are visiting with B. I. Sterrett and family on W. Prairie avenue.

Harry Yancey is back at his old place in the packing room at the Decatur Steam bakery. He takes the place of Vade Conklin.

Mrs. C. W. Brandom, accompanied by her children, left to-day for Edmond, O. T., for an extended visit with her father, J. B. Winebrenner.

Mrs. Adelina Nellis will not go home to Chicago until to-night at 12:45, and she has asked her pupils to be at the train to bid her good-bye.

Milburn Hill, of the Pacific Express company's city office, is confined to his home by illness. Miss Judith Hill is performing his duties temporarily.

Miss Grace Sites, who was recently hurt in a runaway, is now convalescent, although she is still confined to her home in Long Creek.

Ed. B. Johnson and Samuel Diller came down from Chicago Tuesday night, where they took a train load of cattle from their ranch near Albany, Texas.

Mrs. N. B. Whitsel and Misses Ersa and Irene Sewell, who have been visiting Mrs. C B. Prescott and Mrs. Frank Elwood, left to-day for their home in Fort Wayne.

Miss Ada Binckley and Miss Maud Ticklor, of Warrensburg, were in the city to day on their way to Lovington to attend the convention of the Epworth League of Decatur district.

Mrs. E. J. Pipher and Miss Annie Cline, who have been spending some weeks with their sister, Mrs. B. I. Sterrett, will leave to morrow morning for their home in Pennsylvania.

Chauncey M. Powers is in Cleveland, O., taking part in the shooting tournament given by the Chamberlain Cartridge company. This tournament is a national event among sportsmen. It began yesterday and Mr. Powers' friends will be surprised if he does not show the eastern marksmen a few things about shooting.

Sales of Real Estate.

Edmonia E. Hill et al to W. C. Miller, lot 29, block 10, Walnut Grove addition—$1.

W. C. Miller to Edmonia E. Hill, lot 3, block 1, Enterprise addition—$1.

Caroline M. Powers to Alice M. Beall and Lizzie B. Beall, lot 7, block 2, Powers' Second addition—$350.

Henry A Wood to Kate M. Radke, lot 3, block 5, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition of outlots—$400.

MARRIED.

At the Presbyterian parsonage, June 19, by Dr. Penhallegon, Harry B. Hart and Miss Jessie Whitesides.

The attendants were Edward Welch and Miss Bertha Whitesides. There was a supper and reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hart, 430 East Main street.

By Judge Hammer at his office, June 20, Fred Neba and Miss Nellie Sharick, both of Decatur.

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Its alignment is perfection.

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The ease with which it is operated is surprising. It must be seen to be appreciated. Step into Kuny & Johns' office, 142 East Prairie street, and they will be pleased to show you its many points of superiority over all other typewriters. june14-d1w

Hay is Scarce.

Col. Mathias is the boss hay dealer in Decatur. His place of business is on East Mason street, next to Colby Bros. Lumber yard, Decatur, Ill., where he has Prairie and Timothy hay for sale at nearly any price and can furnish any quantity. If you want hay see Mathias. June 18 dtf.

OUR patrons will find De Witt's Little Early Risers a safe and reliable remedy for constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaints. Battles & Eichinger.

THE Hoopeston cannery is working on peas and the crop is very light.

LA GRIPPE is here again, with all of its old-time vigor. One Minute Cough Cure is a reliable remedy. It cures and cures quickly. Battles & Eichinger.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Gov. Atkinson's condition was so much worse yesterday that the doctors gave up all hope.

—The Iowa State Prohibition convention met yesterday in Des Moines, about 300 delegates being present.

—All-night sessions in the Manitoba legislature are probable until the school question debate is disposed of.

—Ten prisoners, four of them murderers, tunneled their way out of the county jail at Poplar Bluff, Mo., Tuesday night.

—Judge Barrett, of New York, yesterday sentenced ex-Inspector McLaughlin to two years and six months in state prison.

—On the arrival of the new ocean liner St. Louis at New York she will be laid off for a trip, at the request of the Messrs. Cramp, while certain changes are made in her funnels.

—The Western Schuetzenbund began their annual shooting fest at Milwaukee yesterday. There are sharpshooters present from Cincinnati, Chicago, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis and other cities numbering about 150.

—According to present arrangements Representative R. R. Hitt, of Illinois, will leave Washington on Sunday for Narragansett Pier, R. I. His condition is very favorable and it is thought that he has gained sufficient strength to make the trip.

—The supreme court of Iowa, Judge Deemer absent, the other judges being equally divided, yesterday refused to grant a writ of supersedeas in the case of the State vs. Pressman, decided in the district court adversely to the legality of saloons in Des Moines, and all the saloons immediately closed.

—At 3 p. m. yesterday fire of suspicious origin in a bowling alley in Frankstown avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., destroyed two hotels, two residences and a stable before the flames were under control. Loss, about $15,000. One family had a very narrow escape from death.

A WET FETE.

Heavy Rain Mars the Festivities at Hamburg.

HAMBURG, June 19.—At about 8 o'clock the members of the reichstag arrived at the Dammthor station and were taken to the island on launches in parties of sixty. The Veteran and Warriors' union formed a line with bands and banners in front of the Rathhaus, where the emperor reviewed them. Some of the veterans were decorated with the Order of the Iron Cross. The old soldiers were addressed by the emperor before he left the island.

The members of the senate left for the island before the emperor started.

At about 7 o'clock a shower threatened to mar the fetes, but it seemed to be clearing at 8. The crowds were not so dense as it was expected they would be. This was probably due to the downfall of rain.

At about 9 o'clock heavy thunder clouds began to lie over the eastern portion of the city, giving a peculiar coloring to the scene. Suddenly fierce flashes of lightning began to play in the sky and rain began to fall heavily. The downpour marred the illumination.

A color company brought the imperial standard to the Rathhaus during the emperor's stay there. His majesty will leave the fetes at 10.30 to re-embark to Hamburg.

ST. LOUIS FLYER WRECKED.

Five Coaches, Filled with Passengers, Ditched on the M., K. & T.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 19.—The northbound Missouri, Kansas & Texas St. Louis flyer, which left here late tonight, is badly wrecked at Eureka.

The conductor walked back to the city and reported that five coaches loaded with passengers were in the ditch. He feared many were badly injured. His porter was missing. No other particulars could be learned.

SIXTY MEN KILLED

By an Explosion of Powder in the Baliste Factory Near Avigliana.

ROME, June 20.—Sixty men were killed and three seriously injured by an explosion of powder in the baliste factory at Avigliana, fourteen miles west of Turin, yesterday. The explosion was caused by the carelessness of the victims.

British Marines Landed at Aping, Formosa.

LONDON, June 20.—The Times has a Hong Kong dispatch saying that the British cruiser Rainbow has landed 100 marines at Aping, Formosa, making more than 200 men now ashore there. The Black Flag general has demanded their withdrawal, but the British commander has refused the demand, and is preparing to resist an attack. No information is at hand concerning the Japanese movements.

Caught His Runaway Wife and Her Paramour.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 20.—W. L. Hulen, the Springfield (Mo.) merchant who was in this city a few days ago in search of his wife, who had eloped with a printer named M. A. Peters, yesterday telegraphed that he had caught the couple at Tyler, Tex. Peters is a married man, and Hulen says he intends to prosecute him. Mrs. Hulen will return to Springfield.

A Deserved Recompense of His Crime.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 20.—Will Chandler, of Alabama, a negro, met Miss Johns, a pretty young white girl, on the railroad near Abbeville, Miss., Tuesday morning, knocked her down and assaulted her. He fled, but was captured and acknowledged his guilt. Tuesday night he was taken from two men guarding him, tied to a telegraph pole and shot to death.

Resignations Formally Presented.

VIENNA, June 20.—Prince Windisch-Graetz had an interview with the emperor yesterday morning when he formally presented to his majesty the resignations of the Austrian ministry.

LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

SPECIALS
FOR
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Friday and Saturday we will sell our $3.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains at $1.69. Our $5 Chenille Portiers for 2.98. Fifty pairs Rope Portiers at $3.75.

HAT DEPARTMENT.

Largest sale of Hats and Flowers ever held in the city. Our offer for Friday and Saturday will be 200 bunches of Fine Trimming Flowers worth 39 and 50c at 19c a bunch.

75 Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets worth $1.50 and $2.00, at 88c each.

50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats worth $2.50 and $3.00, at 98c each.

65 Ladies' Trimmed Hats at $1.49.

150 Children's Trimmed Hats, India Leghorn and Straw, 19, 25, 39 and 49c.

250 Children's Fancy Lawn Hats in white, pink, light blue, lace trimmed, at 25c.

33 pieces 27-inch Swivel Silk worth 45c, at 25c.

1,000 Sun Umbrellas worth $1.00, at 75c.

50 doz. Boys' Shirt Waists worth 35c, at 19c.

Men's Undershirts and Drawers at 49c.

Men's Cotton Sweaters at 19c.

1,000 bolts Mosquito Net, all colors, at 27c bolt.

"The New Orchestra."

Prof. Leonard respectfully informs all whom it may concern that he has organized his orchestra. The members are all first class musicians.

J. B Bush, first violin and leader, C. W Brandon, second violin; Lom. L Scott, cornet; Clarence Lawler, clarinet; F. F. Williams, trombone; I Armstrong, double bass; Prof. Leonard, master of ceremonies.

AUXILIARIES.

Pianists, Chas Luse, Miss Carrie Fearn, Miss Marie Leonard, R. B. Leonard, Jr., prompter; Frank F. Williams, business manager, corner of North Water and William streets, up stairs.

All orders promptly attended to. Two or three instruments up to as many as may be desired furnished at all times For any information on music or dancing by mail or otherwise address

PROF. LEONARD,
Columbia Hall,
17-dtf Decatur, Ill.

EACH prisoner in the Pontiac reformatory was given a buttonhole bouquet on flower day by the W. C. T. U.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at King & Metz's Drug Store. 6m

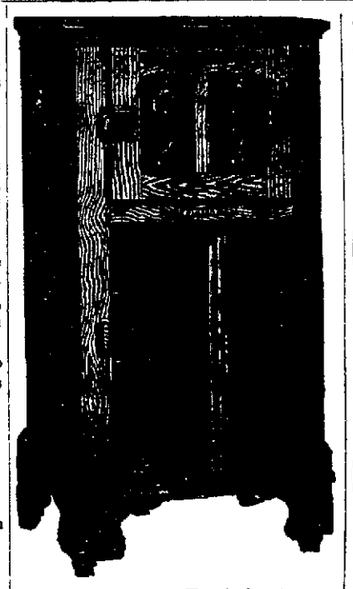
SAMUEL RIDDICK, of Logan county, who went to Scotland on a visit, brought home a Scottish bride, whom he married in Edinburgh.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures, but without any good results. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and Liver troubles, and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle, at King & Metz's drug store. 6m

CARPENTERS in small towns are kept busy making water tanks for farmers to haul supplies for their stock.

DOCTOR H. K. FISH, of Gravois Mills, Mo, a practicing physician of many years' experience, writes: "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal for indolent sores, scalds and burns. It stops pain instantly, heals a burn quickly and leaves no scar. Battles & Eichinger.



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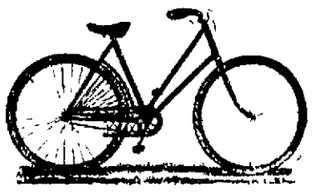

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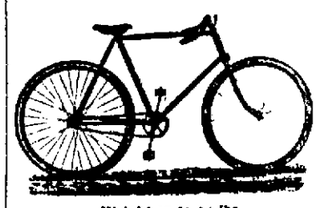

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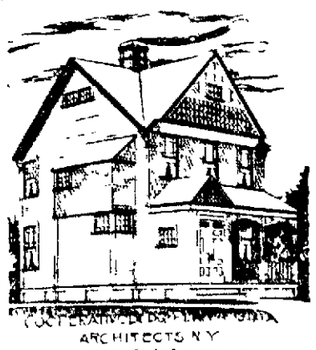

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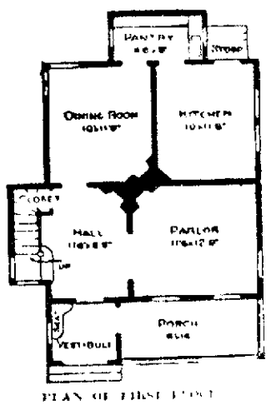

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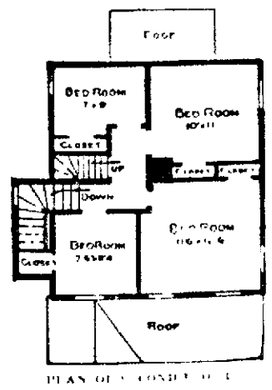

PLAN OF SECOND FLOOR

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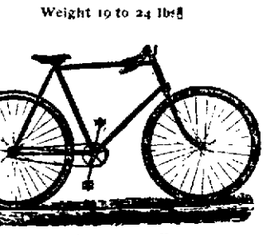

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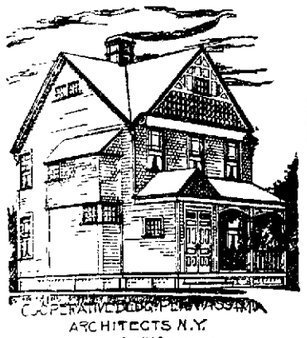

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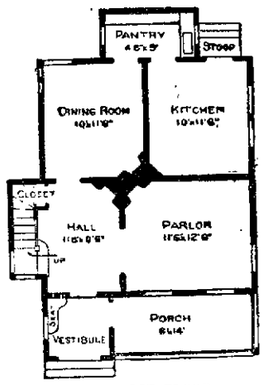

PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR.

For small houses, those costing under about $3,000, add 2½ feet as an allowance.

The design illustrating this article furnishes an easy example for testing this method, as there are no attic rooms and few "extras" and there is no cellar.

The width of the main part of this cottage is 21½ feet; the depth 24½ feet, and the height from cellar ceiling to attic floor 19 feet. The dimensions of the porches are shown by the plans. The whole contents are as follows:

Main part, 21½x24½x19	10,019¼ ft
Porch, 5x32-3x10x15	550 "
Porch, 4x5½x8	30 "
Total	10,949¼ ft
10,949¼ cubic feet @ 12½ cents	$1,368 51
144 lineal feet veranda	81 00
3 mantels and grates @ $15	45 00
Estimated cost of post foundations	30 00
Est. cost of total cost	$1,527 51

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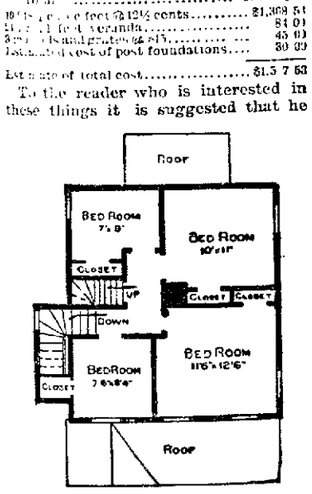

PLAN OF SECOND FLOOR.

figure the cubic contents of some building in his locality, the cost of which is known to be about right. He can thus arrive at a cubic foot price for his locality.

Besides the general dimensions given above and the sizes of the rooms which are shown on the floor plans, a brief description of this cottage is as follows:

Heights of stories: First story 8 feet 9 inches; second story 8 feet.

Materials for exterior walls: Foundations, locust posts; first story, clapboards; second story, clapboards and shingles; gables, paneling and shingles; roof, shingles.

Special features: An attractive exterior and a large number of living and sleeping rooms for the amount expended. Two good rooms, (about 1,000 cubic feet) can be finished in the attic for $48. A cellar under the whole house (4,000 cubic feet) can be built for $200. An important improvement is to enlarge the pantry, converting it into a one-story kitchen extension, (say 1,000 cubic feet) at a cost of $125, which provides for enlarging the dining room and converting the present kitchen into a library or bedroom.

All of the suggested improvements, although they do not cost much, are omitted, because for a $1,500 cottage the line must be drawn when $1,500 is expended. These improvements can be made at any future time about as cheaply and advantageously as when building the cottage.

The square hall, containing a pretty staircase lighted by small windows of stained glass, is quite attractive, and practically enlarges the parlor, with which it is connected by a wide opening. The hall is protected by a vestibule, keeping it free from draughts and making it inviting as a sitting-room.

But all the attractive features of even a small cottage cannot be discussed in a brief article. It is just as well, however, for much, if not all, can be safely left to the observation and imagination of the reader whose interest in a practical subject induces him to wade through so many dry facts and figures.

BINDS TREES TOGETHER.

Wild Fig Vine Acts as a Vegetable Python in the Forest.

Woe betide the forest giant when he falls into the clutches of the clusia or fig. Its seeds, being provided with a pulp which is very pleasant to the taste of a great number of birds, are carried from tree to tree and deposited on the branches. Here it germinates, the leafy stem rising upward and the roots flowing, as it were, down the trunk until they reach the soil. At first these aerial roots are soft and delicate, with apparently no more power for evil than so many streams of pitch, which they resemble in their slowly flowing motion downward. Here and there they branch, especially if an obstruction is met with, when the stream either changes its course or divides to right and left.

Meanwhile leafy branches have been developed, which push themselves through the canopy above and get into the light, where their growth is enormously accelerated. As this takes place the roots have generally reached the ground and begun to draw sustenance from below to strengthen the whole plant. Then comes a wonderful development. The hitherto soft, aerial roots begin to harden and spread wider and wider, throwing out side branches which flow into and amalgamate with each other until the whole tree trunk is bound in a series of irregular living hoops.

The strangler is now ready for its deadly work. The forest giant, like all exogens, must have room to increase in girth, and here he is bound by cords which are stronger than iron bands. Like an athlete, he tries to expand and burst his fetters, and if they were rigid he might succeed. * * * The bark bulges between every interlacing—bulges out, and even tries to overlap, but the monster has taken every precaution against this by making its bands very numerous and wide.

As the tree becomes weaker its leaves begin to fall, and this gives more room for its foe. Soon the strangler expands itself into a great bush almost as large as the mass of branches and foliage it has effaced. * * * If we look carefully around us we see examples of entire obliteration—a clusia, or fig, standing on its reticulated hollow pillar, with only a heap of brown humus at its base to show what has become of the trunk which once stood up in all its majesty on that spot. —Guiana Forest.

WHEN ICE MELTS.

Interesting Scientific Propositions Verified by Experiments.

Under the ordinary pressure of the atmosphere ice always melts at the same temperature when the thermometer rises above 32 degrees Fahrenheit, but if the pressure is increased it no longer does so. This proposition was laid down by Prof. J. Thompson, that an increase of pressure, tending to prevent the formation of ice and the solidification of all substances which expand on freezing, should lower their melting point; and this was experimentally verified by Sir William Thomson (Lord Kelvin), who found that for every additional 130 atmospheres of pressure, the melting point of ice was lowered by one degree. Prof. Dewar in his lectures last year on solids and liquids proved the same thing. On the other hand, the melting point of sulphur or wax is raised by pressure; or, in other words, if pressure be applied, these substances require a lower degree of heat in order to melt them, or will melt with less heat. Sea water freezes at 25.4 degrees Fahrenheit, fresh water at 32 degrees, milk at 30 degrees, vinegar at 28 degrees, niter at 26 degrees, blood at 25 degrees, strong wine at 20 degrees, oil of turpentine at 14 degrees, brandy at 7 degrees below zero, mercury at 39 degrees below zero, and liquid ammonia at 46 degrees below zero.—Washington Star.

House of Uniform Temperature.

A house of one uniform temperature, summer and winter, is a dream of hygienists which seems to have been realized by M. Caron at Chamounix in Upper Savoy. The secret of construction is merely an elaborate system of water pipes forming the framework and supporting the wooden walls and floors. In summer cold water circulates through these pipes and in the cold season the water is heated to the desired temperature before it enters the pipes. There is little doubt that M. Caron's plan will be interesting for hospitals and public buildings to examine, as well as for private villas.—Cassell's Family Magazine.

Tons of Gold in Ocean Water.

There are a great many eminent chemists and mineralogists who believe that all the gold found in the rocks was deposited there from solution in the sea water. In support of this theory Prof. Lobley and his assistant evaporated and analyzed a ton of ocean water, and found that it contained about one grain of pure gold. Reckoning from the above deductions Lobley argues that the seas now hold in solution 5,000,000 times more gold than has ever been taken from the rocks.

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WANTED.—We want the public to know that the lady or gentleman who use Abraham's Ice Cream are happy evermore; and the course of true love is smoothed by his delicious candy. June 20-dd

WANTED—A bright young man to solicit orders for the Chicago Steam Dye Works. A hustler can make money. june17-dtf

WANTED—A tenant for a small dairy and garden farm near Decatur. Everything furnished. Apply to Dr. S. H. Swain, 127 South Franklin street. june17-d6*

WANTED—A position of trust by a young man of steady habits. Can give bond. Address K. K., this office. June 17-d6*

WANTED—You to know that you can get hay, oats, corn, ground feed &c., at very lowest prices at the Decatur Feed Mills, North Broadway, No. 141-49. Telephone 651. Very lowest prices and prompt delivery. june14-d1w

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 299 East Main street, first door west of Grindel's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr18-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—If you need spectacles or eyeglasses, you should call on Miss Nesbitt, North Park street. Prices are the best, and all work equal to the best. june14-d6

FOR SALE.—The famous Walter A. Wood and Minneapolis Binders and Mowers. Repairs for same constantly on hand. Also Corn Pointers, Cultivators, Pumps and Windmills. Binding Twine on hand. R. A. Kelly, 557 North Water street. March 15-dtf

FOR SALE—A very large Grocer's Refrigerator, has glass doors and in first-class condition. A rare bargain for some one needing a box of this kind. Chicago Cheap Store, 259 East Main street. June 8-d

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand, pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best amotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. july7dtf

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MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water street, over E. D. Bartholomew's Queensware house, Decatur, Ill. july16-d&wtf

MONEY TO LOAN—Farm loans at 6 per cent annual interest; home money; no delay, if title to land is good; second mortgage 7 per cent commissions reasonable; loans on city property made on short notice at current rates. Jack & Allison, Ullrich Block. apr20-d&wtf

PEGRAM AND COMPANY—Investment Brokers, Room 3, over Decatur National Bank. We loan money on all kinds of security. You can pay at any time and in any amounts and save interest on the amount paid, or we will loan on monthly payments if you may wish to pay that way. We loan money for the interest and do not want the security you borrow upon. All loans are private and confidential. dec13-d&w6mo

LOANS.—I have plenty of money for first mortgage farm or city property. Also money to lend on second mortgage, personal or other good security. Money paid at once if title is accepted. No delay. Samuel McBride, 215 N Main street, Decatur, Ill. june11-d6mos

MONEY TO LOAN—Real estate conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, room 30, Arcade office building, Decatur nov1-dtf

ED. P. JOHNSON, Real Estate and Loan Agent. Money to loan in large or small amounts on all kinds of furniture, live stock or real estate security. All business strictly confidential. Office open Saturday nights. Rooms 43 and 44, Arcade Office building. nov26-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

REAL ESTATE CHANCES.

Kuny & Johns' Bulletin.

FOR SALE—43 acres adjoining the city, suitable for platting. Very fine.
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6-room house on West Macon at a bargain if taken soon.
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FOR SALE—A section of land in the fruit belt of Southern Illinois; 80 acres in timber, 80 acres creek bottom. Price, $18 per acre, small cash payment, and plenty of time on the balance. Jack & Allison, Room 1, Ullrich Block. June 8-dtf

160X182, Four lots, east front, $400 a piece or $1,350 for all, part cash, balance on payments, one block from street cars, nice houses all around these lots. You cannot better yourself. See Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 249 North Main street. june6-dtf

SIX LOTS on North Union street, the handsomest in the north part of the city; $1500 for all or $750 for three of them. You can make some money on these. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 249 North Main st. June 6-dtf

FOR SALE—House of nine rooms, bath room and laundry; hot and cold water in four rooms, barn with two box stalls, also cow shed 18x22; lot 110x132 feet; located corner of Traver street and Lincoln avenue in Riverside. Apply on premises or address Frank P. Roddy, lock box, 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

THREE forty foot lots, east front, on North Church street; $840 takes them—part cash, balance on easy terms. See Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 249 North Main street. June 6-dtf

TO TRADE For city property, a farm of 80 acres, only three miles from Lincoln Square on gravel road. Business property preferred. Apply to W. Z. Wainsley over Cheap Charley's. apr26-dtf

FOR SALE—A good paying business. For particulars inquire of J. P. Adams, St. James Hotel. june12-d6*

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, well and cistern, lot 40x100 feet, located at 600 East Edmond street. Address Frank P. Roddy, lock box 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIRE! FIRE!!—Geo. W. Jones & Co. have bought the slightly damaged stock of the Trunk Factory, and offer Trunks, Valises, Grabs, Bags, Etc., at greatly reduced prices. If you need anything in this line now is your chance. 17-d6*

A STEREOPTICON Entertainment will be given in W. C. T. U. Hall by Geo. A. Henderson on Thursday, June 20, at 7:30 p. m., for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. Views of living animals and other scenes projected upon the screen, highly magnified. Admission, 10 cents. 17-d4

JOHN, said Mrs. Newwife, Zurliseller & Son will receive a carload of apples and potatoes from Arkansas, and I want you to order up a supply. If you don't, I'll go home to mother. This is the first carload ever sent to Decatur in June. june15-dd

WRITERS WANTED to do copying at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. june15-d6

BUGGIES AND WAGONS.—Red Front, 129 Franklin street, between North and William streets, is the place to buy all kinds of Wagons, broad and narrow tire; also both wood and iron felloe. All our wagons have patent sand arrester skein. Skein outlasts all others. Come and see. JOHN A. BROWN, Red Front, 329 Franklin street. Telephone 435 old company; telephone 64 new company. [May 17-d&w1m

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS in new and second-hand Furniture, Stoves of all kinds, a number of Refrigerators, good as new, and Gasoline Stoves; also 50 yards of Cocoa Matting, cheap. W. M. Chance, 249 East Main st. 8-d2w

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GEO. M. WOOD.
June 8-d&w1m* 136 South Water st.

T. M. HOBART who formerly practiced law in Ohio, has opened an office at 122 Merchant street, over the City Book store and will do a general law business. june4-d1m*

HAVE a fine stock of bedding and blooming plants of all kinds. It is now time for planting pansies, verbenas, roses, etc. N. Bommersbach. apr19-dtf

A ROMANTIC wedding in high life has been reported in the daily papers. Mr. X called on Miss Y and was invited to stay for dinner. He was charmed with the scolloped potatoes and when informed that Miss Y was the cook, proposed, was accepted and the nuptials followed. The lucky potatoes were the Montana Rose, and you can find them at Zurliseller & Son's, 139 North Broadway. May 17-d

PUMPS—R. A. Kelly has opened his agricultural implement store at 557 North Water street. He carries all the latest and best designs of pumps and puts in the celebrated I. X. L. windmill, acknowledged the best in use. Prices very low for first class goods and work. nov17-dtf

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. E. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. 1y1-dtf

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NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the County Court
COUNTY OF MACON, } of Macon County Illinois.

To the June term A. D. 1895.

Sexton E. Smith, administrator of the estate of Thomas A. Smith, deceased, vs. Jane Goodale, et al.

Petition to sell land to pay debts.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that Frank Morgan and the Phoenix Loan Association are non-residents of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Frank Morgan and to the Phoenix Loan Association, of St. Joseph, Missouri, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the first Monday in June, 1895, for the sale of thirty-three (33) feet off the south side of lot six (6) block one (1), of Durfee & King's addition to the city of Decatur, in said county and state.

Now unless you, the said Frank Morgan and the Phoenix Loan Association, shall be and appear on the first day of the July term, 1895, of said court, on the first Monday of July, as no default can be taken until that date in said cause, to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 29th day of May, A. D. 1895.
JAMES M. DODD,
may22-d4w Clerk of Said Court.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that West Cerro Gordo street, from the west line of North Edward street west to the east line of North College street, shall be paved and improved, in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment of special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1895. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 19th, 1895.
R. P. LYTLE,
EMIL STURM,
M. J. WALLACE,
Commissioners.
june19-d6t

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of William T. Barrackman, doing business as William T. Barrackman—Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice, that William T. Barrackman, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1895, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all his property real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William T. Barrackman are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

June13-d6w J. W. RACE, Assignee.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Paul Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Paul Smith, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1895.
D. L. BUNN,
June6-d3w Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Fredricka Delbridge, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Fredricka Delbridge, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1895.
ANDREW H. MILLS,
June13-d3w Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of David F. Riddell and against Duane Garrett, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. seven (7), in block three (3), in Urban Place, in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Duane Garrett, which I shall offer at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of July, A. D., 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of June, A. D. 1895.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
June 17-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. L. H. CLARK,
Room 30, Arcade Office Building.
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219 South Park Street.
Apr 23-dtf

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And no charge for preliminary sketches. Office over Grout's hardware store, N. Main St., Decatur Ill., Citizens' Mutual Telephone, No. 491.
july17-d1y

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office over Piper's Studio, opposite Library block

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of J. M. Leighton and against Amanda Wittig and Nicholas Wittig, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16) in Braeck & Akers addition to the city of Decatur, being a sub-division of lots one (1) two (2) and three (3) in block four (4), of May Bros. & Traver's subdivision in the southeast quarter ¼ of section three (3) township sixteen (16), north range, two (2) east of the third (3) principal meridian. According to the plat recorded in Book 149, Page 25 in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois. Said premises being situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois. Taken as property of the said Amanda Wittig and Nicholas Wittig which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 10th day of June, A. D. 1895.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
June 10-d4w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of the Charles T. Stokes Manufacturing Co. and against Edwin A. Ewing, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: All of that part of lot one (1) in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), township 16 north, range 2, in Macon county, Illinois, which lies west of the center of north Main street, in Decatur, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Edwin A. Ewing, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of July, A. D., 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of June, A. D. 1895.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
June17-dtd Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

Public notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Fifth ward of the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the 9th day of July A. D. 1895, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., in the manner provided by law.

The city council has designated the following places in which said election shall be held: In voting precinct number one of the said Fifth ward at No. 993 East Eldorado street, known as Krafts Bottling works. In voting precinct number two of said Fifth ward, at No. — North Calhoun street, known as Witt's building.

The following city officer is to be elected at said election, to-wit: One Alderman for the remainder of the present municipal year.

Done by order of the city council of said city, this 10th day of June, A. D. 1895.
June12dtd F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Henry Traughber, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Henry Traughber, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1895.
CHAPMAN TRAUGHBER, Executor.
May 27 d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary F. Gordanier, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1895.
JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,
June12-d3w Administrator, 317 N. Water St.

I., D. & W. Railway.

Side trips from Decatur via I., D. & W., account German Baptist meeting. From June 3d to 23d the I., D. & W. will sell excursion tickets to those holding return portion of tickets issued by another road on account of the German Baptist meeting, at one fare for the round trip, to all points on the following roads: The Indiana, Decatur & Western, the Big Four via Indianapolis, the C. & E. I. via Hillsdale, the E. & T. H. via Hillsdale and C. & E. I., the L., N. A. & C. via Rochdale or Indianapolis, the T., St. L. & K. C. via Metcalf. Tickets good going on date of sale. Good returning up to and including June 24, 1895. K. HARWOOD, Agent.
J. H. LAZEL, G. P. A.

Iowa Excursion.

To land-seekers we make a $10 round-trip from Decatur, Ill., to Storm Lake, Iowa, over the Illinois Central, May 21 and June 11. See Geo. A. Fleming & Son, Room 40, Arcade Building, Decatur, Ill. May 7-d&w1mo.*

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

WM. MORRIS CO.
WILL PRESENT
Shakespeare's Pastoral Play.
As You Like It
On the Lawn at the Residence of
MRS. SAMUEL POWERS,
Friday Evening, June 21.

A Great Cast.
Grand Chorus.
Solo Band and Orchestra

Admission: $1.50, $1.00 and 50c.

Only Parties on the Guarantee List will secure their seats Wednesday, June 19th, at 10 A. M. at Tyler's Drug Store. General seat sale opens one day later.

The Holly Springs Route
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The Illinois Central R. R. to
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is a new, quick and direct line (effective Dec. 9) from Chicago, via
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CHICAGO TO JACKSONVILLE
with but one change, and that at a reasonable hour on the train en route, to a reservation in a through Jacksonville car, which reservation can be made through ticket agents. Ask for Special Florida Folder of I. C. R. R. issue, they as well as tickets and full information, can be obtained of your Local Ticket Agent, or by addressing A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. offers its patrons for the 4th of July low rates of fare from Decatur station to all stations on its line within 200 miles. Tickets on sale July 3d and 4th, good to return until July 5th, inclusive. For specific rates, tickets, etc., call on your local I. C. R. R. ticket agent. june7 d&w4eo5e

THE I. C. will sell excursion tickets to the following points at greatly reduced rates: Bloomington, June 24 to 28 account Bloomington Force Meeting. Tickets good returning June 29.
On July 2 and 4 to all points within 200 miles of Decatur. Tickets good returning July 5.
Denver, Col, July 4, 5 and 6. National Educational Association. Tickets good returning July 15. An extension of time can be had by depositing ticket with joint agent at Denver.
Galesburg, Ill., June 18 to 21. Meeting American wheelmen. Tickets good returning June 22.
Chattanooga, Tenn., June 25, 26, 27. Epworth League convention. Tickets good for return up to July 8.
Baltimore, Md., July 15, 16, 17. Baptist Young People's Union of America. Tickets good returning to Aug. 5.
For reliable information as to rates, routes, and connections call on T. Penlwell, 110 Library Block, or W. S. Smith, Union Depot.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

ON account of the National Education Association meeting at Denver, July 5th to 12th, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will sell excursion to Denver at a rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00. Special train will leave Decatur July 8th, at 2:45 p. m., making one change at Delavan, running through from there to Denver, arriving at that point at 6:15 p. m. July 9th, only one night out. Tickets will be good to return until July 14th, and may be extended without additional charge until Sept 1.
July 17-d1o July 4.

SEALED BIDS.

DECATUR, ILL., June 17, 1895.
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education until Thursday, June 20, for washing and whitening all walls and ceilings of the High School building. D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. june15-d6

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:
Galesburg, Ill., June 19 to 21, meeting of American wheelmen.
Bloomington, June 25 to 28, summer races.
Cleveland—June 18 to 19, National Republican League Club.
Chattanooga—June 27 to 30, International conference Epworth League.
Boston—July 10 to 14, Young People's Society Christian Endeavor.
Denver—July 5 to 12, National Educational Association.
Baltimore—July 18 to 21, Baptist Young People's Union.
Toronto, July 16 and 17 Pan American Congress of Religion and Education.
Boston—August 26 to 30, Knights Templar triennial conclave.
For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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A BATTLE OF GIANTS

Being Waged at the Republican League Convention

ABOUT THE FREE SILVER QUESTION.

The Conservative or Sound Money Faction Gaining Ground—Followed the Programme—How Cleveland is Entertaining Her Guests.

CLEVELAND, O., June 20.—Whether there will be discord or harmony in the national convention of the republican league clubs depends altogether on which of the two factions wins the fight that is now being quietly but none the less earnestly waged outside the convention hall. That the main battle will not be made while the delegates are assembled for business now seems to be assured. The two parties into which the convention is divided are each determined and each anxious to carry its point. One of the parties consists of the conservative members of the republican ranks, who do not believe it would be wise for any declaration of principles in the shape of a platform to be made. This faction deprecated any action which might be construed as a dictation to the Republican National convention of 1896, and declares it would be in the worst possible taste, if not a piece of demagoguery, to attempt to lay out a course for the party, whether financial, tariff or other kind. The other element is warmly urging the adoption of some sort of a platform. Those composing it argue that should the convention go on record before the country as having apparently avoided any issue of importance, but more especially the money question, it would be accused of cowardice and of being afraid to let the people know whether it stood on the side of the pale or the orange metal.

Meantime the leaders are puzzled and to-night are in a quandary. There is no middle course, and to adopt either of the ones proposed would call forth a certain amount of censure. It is believed, however, that the conservatives are gaining ground, if all signs do not fail, as they have a way of doing at conventions sometimes, they will dominate before an adjournment is taken.

Of those who want a platform adopted all are not silver men by any means, but all the silver men are in their ranks.

The committee on resolutions is going to be the place where the battle is fought. The committee organized this afternoon by electing Congressman John B. Robinson, of Pennsylvania, chairman, and Horace G. Knowles, of Delaware, secretary. It was a very close fight for Congressman Robinson, and it is a significant fact that the man who came near beating him for the chairmanship was a silver man—Congressman Tawney, of Minnesota. On the first ballot the vote was a tie, and on the second the Keystone statesman won by three votes, the ballot being 17 to 14.

A motion, which was finally adopted, to appoint a subcommittee of nine, who should formulate a platform to be submitted to the full committee, was presented and debated at length. It was during the debate on this resolution that the facts already stated as to a division of sentiment on the platform question became apparent.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, offered the following resolution, which, needless to say, providing as it does for a suppression of all sentiment of whatever kind on the part of the convention, created a profound sensation.

"We approve the declaration of the Republican National convention that: 'The American people, by tradition and interest, favor bimetallism, and the republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as a standard money, with such restrictions and under such provisions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of a parity of value of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal.'

"An we refer the matter of more specific declaration to the next National Republican convention, which alone has the power to bind the party, or make a platform or declare principles."

This resolution was declared out of order, because the motion to appoint a subcommittee of nine was already before the committee. It was therefore not acted upon. In presenting the resolution, Senator Thurston said:

"We cannot be too careful what we do in this convention. We must not stand in the role of dictators to the national convention nor, on the other hand, must we let it be said of us that we were afraid to assert ourselves before the country. Yet, on the whole, I do not think it would be well for us at this time to commit ourselves to any policy which would be better conserved by the National Republican convention."

To-day's convention was carried out entirely according to programme. The speakers were D. D. Woodmansee, chairman of the Ohio delegation, who made the address of welcome; Mayor McKisson, who presented to the delegates the freedom of the city, and President W. W. Tracy, of the league.

Over 2,000 delegates, from every state in the Union but Maine, New Hampshire and North Carolina, were in their seats when the gavel dropped for order, besides a number of visitors of both sexes who came with the delegates and heaped up the full measure of enthusiasm.

There was lacking nothing to fill the measure. Music, flowers, flags and streamers were abundantly provided and the arrangements were perfect.

Each delegate and press representative was furnished with a programme of the three days' proceedings, the programme serving also as a ticket of admission to various places of amusement. In addition, excursions, banquet and street car tickets were provided. The surface lines were free to every visitor.

In the afternoon the delegates went to Forest City park and listened to a concert by the Iowa State band. To-morrow two lake excursions are to be given, and the day will wind up with a banquet.

A DISGRACEFUL SCENE

In the Italian Chamber of Deputies—Vituperation and Fisticuffs.

ROME, June 20.—A stormy incident occurred in the chamber of deputies yesterday during the debate on the address in reply to the king's speech. A radical deputy spoke in favor of amnesty to political and other offenders, whereupon Premier Crispi declared that the government would propose that the king's mercy should extend to peasants and others who had been misled, but certainly not to the leaders of the revolt. The utterance was vociferously applauded by the majority.

When the applause had subsided Signor Crispi attempted to continue his remarks, but was interrupted by cries of all sorts from the radicals. Some members of the majority reproached the radicals for their conduct and for a time there was a violent exchange of invective in the chamber, which soon became packed.

A struggle followed in which there were many blows struck and the sitting had to be suspended. The president ordered the galleries cleared and everybody to be excluded from the chamber who was not connected therewith.

A deafening uproar followed, which was continued for fifteen minutes. Finally order was restored and the sitting was resumed. The president severely rebuked the disorderly deputies and announced that he would enforce rigorous measures if such unseemly conduct was again indulged in.

The address to the king's speech was carried by a large majority.

IOWA PROHIBITIONISTS.

A Unit for Free Coinage—The Resolutions Passed, and the Nominees.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 20.—Unlike the other political bodies which have met here this year, the question of free coinage of silver did not prove a bone of contention in the State Prohibition convention yesterday. The plank in the report of the committee on resolution declaring free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 was adopted without debate. The delegates divided, however, on another financial plank which declared:

"We believe in the gold and silver coinage of the constitution and a national currency convertible into coin on demand and issued by the general government only."

This plank was finally recommitted to the committee and never heard of again.

The resolutions favor prohibition, denounce the Mulct law, urge the reduction of the legal rate of interest to 6 per cent., denounce the supreme court for the income tax decision, asks for a readjustment of the salaries of public officers and the control by legislation of telephone, telegraph and express companies as well as railroads.

The following ticket was named:

Governor—Frank Bacon, of Wilton.

Lieutenant-Governor—M. T. Atwood, of Estherville.

Supreme Judge—G. W. Rogers, of West Union.

State Superintendent—Mrs. L. D. Carhart, of Cedar Rapids.

Railroad Commissioner—H. F. Johns, of Woodbine.

COMMODORE BUNCE

Ordered to Duty as Commander-in-Chief of the North Atlantic Squadron.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Secretary Herbert has ordered Commodore Francis M. Bunce to duty as commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron, with rank of rear admiral. The new successor of Rear Admiral Meade will assume command in about ten days.

Admiral Ramsay's application for the command was refused, it is explained by Secretary Herbert, because it was impossible to dispense with his services as chief of the bureau of immigration, which position he has held the past six years, especially as the secretary is compelled to rely upon Admiral Ramsay's experience to an unusual extent during the summer. Commodore Bunce is next to the lowest officer of his grade, and has not been to sea since 1888.

AN INHUMAN BUTCHER

Decapitates His Wife and Her Child by a Former Husband.

GREENVILLE, Miss., June 20.—Credible reports come from the plantation of Hon. J. P. Hebron, at Burdette, in this county, that Henry Taylor, colored, tied his wife to a bedstead and with an ax chopped her head from her body. She had a child by a former husband. He decapitated this child also with the same ax. He changed his clothes, took the week's rations allowed on the plantation, locked his own two children in the cabin and left for parts unknown.

Official Interchange of Visits Concluded.

KIEL, June 20.—The admirals and commanders of the foreign war ships in the harbor were officially introduced to the commander of the port of Kiel yesterday morning, which ceremony concluded the official interchange of visits between the various foreign officers. Afterward Prince Henry of Prussia, the commanders of the foreign squadrons and many of the subordinate officers of all nations took a special train for Hamburg.

Will Shake the Dust of Britain from His feet.

LONDON, June 20.—John Curtin, the dynamiter who is confined in Portland prison, will sail for the United States shortly after his release, which will take place almost immediately.

FIRE IN THE HOLD.

Close Call for the Ward Line Steamer Ymuri.

ARRIVED FROM MEXICO AND HAVANA

With Flames Raging in Her Forehold Filled with Hemp, Pine Apples, Coffee and Other Freight—Measures of Safety Adopted.

QUARANTINE, S. I., June 19.—The Ward line steamer Ymuri arrived from Mexico and Havana this evening with a raging fire in her forehold.

Last night at 10 o'clock several of the crew detected a strong smell of smoke which soon was noticeable throughout the forward part of the steamer. The alarm was given and the crew were called to quarters. Investigation showed the fire to be raging in the forehold.

Steam was turned into the compartments of the hold from which smoke emerged, and for a short time its headway was checked. The steamer was forced ahead at as great a speed as possible.

There was but little excitement among the passengers and crew when they arrived at Quarantine, and it was stated that no excitement existed at any time since the fire broke out.

The police boat Patrol and the fireboat New Yorker appeard off the boarding station and accompanied the burning vessel to her dock. Superintendent Welsh said that the steamer would be docked at the foot of Wall street and the hatches opened. The fire boats would endeavor to suppress the fire at the dock. Should they fail the seacocks would be opened and the Ymuri be permitted to sink to the bottom. The hold where the fire exists contains hemp, pine apples, coffee and other cargo.

THE MAXIMA MORA CLAIM

To be Pushed by the State Department Against Spain.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The unsatisfactory manner in which the Spanish government has acted in connection with the Maxima Mora claim, which the state department was directed to press by the fifty-third congress, has caused Secretary Olney to give serious consideration to measures of an aggressive character toward settling the rights of Mora, which Spain has conceded to the point of giving a positive promise to pay. There has been so much difference of opinion among the various secretaries of state and United States ministers to Madrid since the claim originated, over its justness and the propriety of pressing it, that Mr. Olney's decision in favor of enforcing its payment is of considerable interest. Mr. Gresham believed in the merit of the claim, and it is understood that he was for the action which congress took recently directing the secretary of state to press it.

Secretary Olney declined to discuss the matter yesterday, but it is known positively that Mr. Hannis Taylor, the United States minister to Spain, has been instructed to insist on a speedy settlement by the Spanish government in conformity with the action of congress. The matter of aggressive action, to which reference has been made, been has brought to the attention of the state department by one of its officials in the form of a suggestion, said to have been made without great seriousness at first, that the pathway pointed out by congress should be followed in the direction of Cuba, where Mora's seized plantations occurred, and the amount of the claim should be collected in the manner adopted by Great Britain in its recent trouble with Nicaragua. It is not supposed that this suggestion has been seriously considered.

THE COLIMA DISASTER.

Claimants Temporarily Enjoined from Bringing Suits for Damages.

NEW YORK, June 20.—In the United States district court yesterday Judge Brown entered an order on the application of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. restraining any persons from bringing suits against the company arising out of the Colima disaster until the determination of the action subjoined.

Judge Brown appointed Samuel H. Lyman trustee to take possession of freight moneys and of the wreck, if it is of any value, and all those interested or having claims are ordered to present themselves to Commissioner Alexander on or before October 1, 1895, and in the meantime, pending the determination of these claims before the commissioner, all persons are enjoined from bring suit either for damages from loss of life, cargo and luggage.

In compliance with the order, the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. gave a check to Trustee Lyman for $10,000, and also entered a bond to the extent of their interest in the wrecked vessel and the freight moneys to cover all claims that may arise from this source.

Will Follow the Suggestion of Sir Rivers Wilson.

NEW YORK, June 20.—It is stated on excellent authority that the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. will, on July 1, in accordance with a suggestion made in the report of Sir Rivers Wilson, pay to the stockholders of the Central Pacific Railway Co. one-half of 1 per cent. on the capital stock.

A Ten-Per-Cent. Raise that Affects Seven Thousand Employes.

CHICAGO, June 20.—The Illinois Steel Co. has given notice that on July 1 it will raise the wages of all its employes 10 per cent. This raise will affect 7,000 men, there being that many employed in the three plants of the company at Chicago, Joliet and Milwaukee.

A Woman's Story.

A NARRATIVE OF WOMAN'S ILLS.

Tight Lacing and Lack of Out-Door Exercise Bring Much Woe.

(From the Detroit Sun.)

The large, pretentious brick residence at 86 Miami avenue, in this city, is the home of the heroine of this interesting story. She is Miss Margaret Stenbaugh, and her experiences during the past four years are published here for the first time.

Miss Stenbaugh is a pretty girl of about 20 years and is to-day the true picture of the ideal, healthy, robust and jovial American girl. She was not always so, as is proven by the accompanying statement made by her.

"Four years ago," she said, I was such a scrawny, puny little midget, pale and emaciated by an ailment peculiar to us women, that my father and mother gave me up to die. The local practitioner, whose name was Dr. Glassford, (I was at that time living at Scotland, Ont.,) said it was only a matter of days when I would be laid away in the churchyard. "I could not walk. I became so weak, and regularly every night my father used to carry me up stairs to my room. I can distinctly remember my telling him that he wouldn't have to carry me about much longer, and how he said, while the tears glistened in his eyes, that he would be willing to do it always, if he could only have me with him.

"At this time, I read, or was told by somebody, of the wonderful cures that were being wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and my father went to Brantford, where he purchased a couple of boxes from W. Wallace. I commenced taking them, and I thought for a time that they did me no good, but very shortly I noticed a great change. They began to act on my trouble, and in the short space of six weeks I was able to walk. I continued taking the pills, and in six months I was in the condition you see me now. I fully believe that they alone saved me from the grave, and you will always find myself and the balance of our family ready to talk about the good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me."

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of December, 1893.

D. A. DELANEY, *Notary Public*,
Wayne Co., Michigan.

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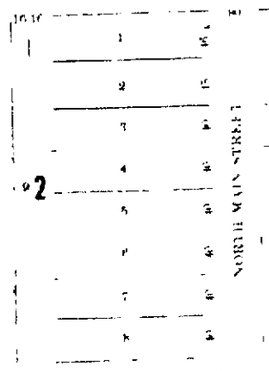

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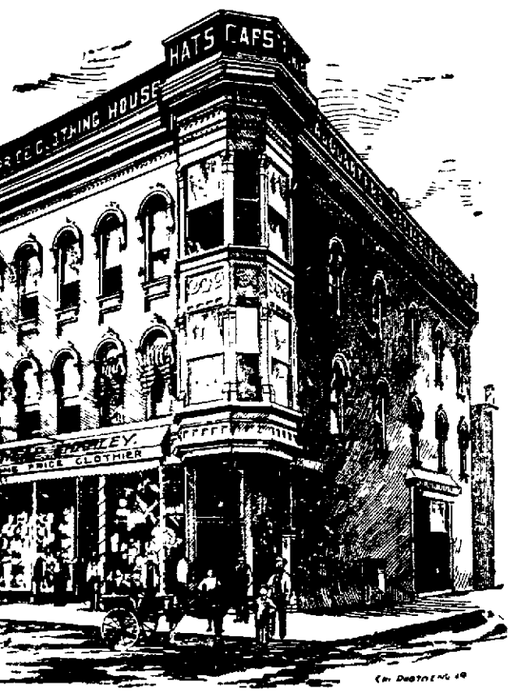

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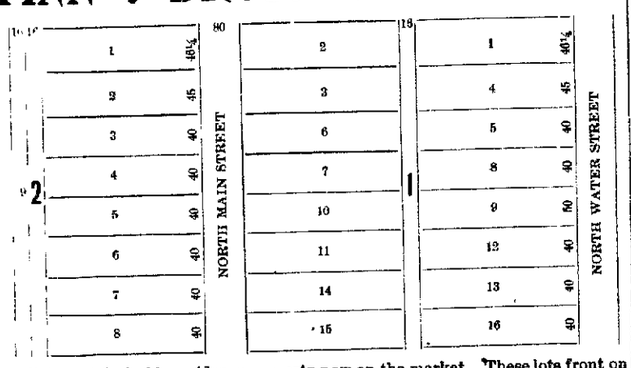

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AN AMERICAN UTOPIA.

Smith D. Fry Discovers It in the Pennsylvania Mountains.

Were It Not for the Demon of the Still Life There Would Be Practically Without Vice, Guile and Backsliding.

[Special Washington Letter.]

Long before he fell from grace and lapsed into a lordship; while the veins of his genius were almost bursting with the full blood and strong pulsations of laudable ambition; in the flush of magnificent manhood, Alfred Tennyson wrote his celebrated open letter to Clara Vere de Vere, "the daughter of a hundred earls." There is much doubt whether the poet guessed half the wis-

ON THE MOUNTAINS.

dom he expressed when he penned the lines:

"'Tis only noble to be good
Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith, than Norman blood."

The world is self, and self alone, from surface to foundation stone. Kind hearts are rare, and seldom found, because of the callous encystment of selfishness. And simple faith is seldom found in cities. The gold and silver of the chalice, supplemented by the purple and fine linen of the modern Levites, have driven faith in fear to the mountains and plains where men and women toil so hard and learn to pray for their daily bread. Kind hearts and faith dwell together in unity, but they shrink from the temples of the money changers. Therefore is it that the anthems of the costly choirs and the thrilling orchestrations of great organs are heard only by the rich and the great in the pomp and the pride of their worldly estate; while the poor, whom we have with us always, worship afar from the splendor of our churches. In the homes of the meek and the lowly, kind hearts are developed, for, divested of selfishness, devoted to each other, hungry wives, mothers and children turn in their sufferings upward to God, and bless, while it smites them, the chastening rod.

Just for a change of air and scene I ran off for a few days up into the mountain regions of the new world, where only three generations ago the sturdy ancestors of modern Pennsylvania yeomanry dwelt amongst the savages and carried rifles with them when they went forth to swing their axes, fell trees, build log cabins for homes and till the soil. There I found kind hearts more dear than coronets, and faith more pure than Norman blood. They have not learned the theological and philosophical definition of love; but they live the truth which manifests an unselfish determination to promote the happiness and welfare of each other. This is love; and faith is its corollary. Those Blue mountain men and women have known each other since their childhood. They have not had their hearts rasped and their brains racked by the demons of self, who dwell in cities and thrive in the marts of modern business thrift. They truly live and exemplify their faith in the new commandment "that ye love one another" as little children.

But this was not Utopia. There is no perfect place on earth, and the best localities and best peoples only approximate perfection. Rev. Dr. Briggs goes so far as to say that because the hands of men have written the lines of the Bible, even the good book has marks of human imperfection in it. And so up there in the clear and pure air of the mountains, beneath the blue skies and twinkling stars, there are manifestations of evil; but it is a singular fact that they come from the demon of the still. If temperance could wholly prevail there would be a schoolhouse on every hilltop and no saloon in the valley. But, alas, the saloons are there, and they have the same effect upon the honest yeomanry of the hill country that the fire-water of our forefathers had upon the simple aborigines, who met the white men with corn and water, and were repaid in fire and flame, with bullet and saber.

On Saturday night just before midnight, when all the lights in Waynesboro had been put out or turned down low, and when the people were sleeping the sleep of innocence and dreaming of their church, Sunday-school or Epworth league meetings, the peace of old Church street was broken by the shrill cries of a woman in trouble mingled with the guttural profanity of a man in fury. The solitary policeman of the town, whose most aggressive labor is the wearing of brass buttons and a large hat, was sent for and soon reached the scene. He ascertained that a saloonkeeper had had the hardihood to drink some of his own poison and had gone home to kill his stepdaughter. Having ascertained this fact, and having received the assurance of the drunkard that he would be quiet, this valiant solitary policeman, following the example of the Tammany officers who were under obligations to many saloonkeepers for free liquor, folded his arms and walked away without making an arrest.

So much for Utopia. This was the only blur to mar the scene; but it was enough to demonstrate the truth of the saying that there is none perfect on earth. The true, the right, the perfect and the good are forms of reason and attributes of the supernatural. In man they are developed in part. With the exception of that single episode of sin and sorrow the simple faith and goodness of the community were constantly noticeable. For example, it was here that in his humble home I found a man who has been building a flying machine for thirty years, who said: "All of my best ideas have come to me upon my bended knees." That indicates the temper of the people. They all seem to realize that more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of; and that men may learn all things by studying the secrets of nature on their knees. The atmosphere of the crags and peaks and clefts seems charged and impregnated with simple faith and loyalty to the instincts of truth and virtue.

The cedars of Lebanon which furnished the timbers of the first great masonic temple grew upon hills less prominent and less beautiful than these blue ridges of the eastern portion of the new world. And when the ark settled upon Ararat the couples of the animal kingdom who were to re-people the earth had no such wonderful abiding place; while in the visible valleys far below the celebrated plain of Esdraelon is rivaled in fertility, and, like unto that historic splendor of the ancient world of vegetation, far-reaching beyond vision, the Cumberland valley is fair as the garden of the Lord, a paradise excelled nowhere on earth.

There are no great men here, but many good men and women multiply and replenish the land with their kind. It is better to be good than great. Many a young man in that country toils for ten cents an hour, supports himself, and saves a portion of his earnings for the comfort of his old age. The steam cars bring civilization with its luxuries and its vices to the doors of these honest people, but they are living as Christians, in the world and yet not of the world. The vices of civilization sweep by and over them all, but only the demon of the still invades the peace and placidity of their honest homes. Even this insidious serpent is held at bay by the women, for they frown upon it, and in their temperance societies the young ladies say: "The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine."

No man of the world whose heart still beats responsive to the bestnesses of instincts of the supernatural, can attend a little prayer and praise meeting there without feeling that the vain

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pomp and glory of the cities with their spires, minarets and costly forms of adulation, as a substitute for adoration, are indeed travesties upon the simple faith of Wesley, Knox, Luther and the earlier fathers. Here one may realize the saying of Bishop Keane that "the light of the dark ages was never extinguished in the cell of the cloistered monk." There is no ostentation in truth and love. Among the plain people of our land we may best append the whole truth of the statement that "kind hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman blood."

Up in that mountain town I met a magnificent woman, the most popular woman in the borough. In her parlor there was a very fine organ, around which young ladies and gentlemen often gather to sing the songs of praise most popular in their religious meetings. That organ was bought by the citizens of the town, and presented to the lady as a slight token of their appreciation of her public services during a fever epidemic. Without compensation or hope of reward this modern Elizabeth Fry, this Miss Nightingale of the village, attended the sick, soothed the dying, and prepared the dead for their last resting places, when just such unselfish services were most needed. She entertained neither fear nor thought of danger to herself, and fortunately escaped sickness. But she builded for herself a monument in the hearts of her people which will last as long as the mountain borough will last. No prince nor potentate on earth could outrank her to-day in the affections of her friends. Truly, "'tis only noble to be good."

We are largely creatures of association and circumstances. The influences of our friends are exceedingly powerful. If we mingle with the wicked, we will almost involuntarily become part and parcel of the bad elements of a community. If we mingle only with the good, we naturally endeavor to emulate their examples. Our natural instincts of pride make us desire to be as good as the best. And thus a short time spent with people whose simple faith shines forth in their many virtues has overshadowed me so that, in returning to this center and vortex of worldliness, I feel that I have brought back with me to Washington some higher and better aspirations by reason of associations with plain unpretentious people who are better and nobler than the rich and the great who pervade this place.

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44 Pass*	11 25 a m	" 43 Pass*	4 05 a m
" 42 Pass*	10 18 p m	" 45 Pass*	4 15 p m
" 2 Pass*	12 40 a m	" 5 Pass*	4 10 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	
No. 42 Pass*	10.05 p m	No. 43 Pass*	4 20 a m
" 44 Pass†.	11.05 a m	" 45 Pass*	4 10 p m
" 6 Pass*.	6 05 a m	" 1 Pass*	8 07 p m
" 48 Acc't	7.00 p m	" 47 Acc't	7 45 a m
" 70 Freight	11 05 a m	" 71 Freight	11 55 a m
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	
No. 48 Pass*	3 50 a m	No. 46 Pass*	8 15 a m
" 45 Pass*	3 55 p m	" 44 Pass*	11 55 a m
" 41 Pass*	9:00 p m	" 42 Pass*	10 18 p m
" 47 Pass†		" 48 Pass†	
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FROM CHICAGO.		TO CHICAGO	
No. 3 Pass*	3.30 a m	No. 2 Pass*	12 55 a m
" 5 Pass*	4 05 p m	" 4 Pass*	12 02 p m
" 1 Pass*	8 50 p m	" 6 Pass*	5 25 p m

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Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
Diamond Special, daily	1 41 a m	Diamond Special, daily	7 42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday	9 40 a m	No. 125 pass ex Sunday	9 45 a m
No 194 freight ex. Sunday	2 00 p m	No 193 freight ex Sunday	10 20 a m
No. 128 pass. ex Sunday	6 10 p m	No 108 pass ex Sunday	5 25 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday	8 15 p m	No 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday	10 15 a m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	2 40 p m	No 2 Pass	11 20 a m
" 3 Pass	8 55 a m	" 4 Pass	10 30 p m
" 7 Mixed	10 05 a m	" 8 Mixed	4 00 p m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

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NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass	2 55 p m	No 1 Pass	11 20 a m
" 4 Pass	4 10 a m	" 3 Pass	10 35 p m
" 20 Pass.	7 00 a m	" 81 Pass.	7 25 p m
" 10 Freight	10 45 a m	" 11 Freight	3 00 p m

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ARRIVE.		
From Terre Haute	11 05 a m	7 40 p m
From Peoria	3 00 p m	9 45 p m
LEAVE.		
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Regular meeting of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visiting brethren invited.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.—Regular meeting of Bay Leaf Camp, No. 29, R. N. of A., in P. S. of A. hall this evening at 7.45. All members urged to be present. ETTA ANDREWS, Rec. ELLA MILLER, Oracle.

MASONIC.—Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this evening. Work in the Temple degrees. M. C. HERMAN, E. C.; C. L. HOVEY, Rec.

RATHBONE SISTERS—Regular meeting of Fern Leaf Temple, No. 18, R. S., this (Thursday) evening at 8 00 p. m. SARAH E. SMITH, M. E. C. SUSAN M. BOBO, M. R. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE Faust cigars. 10-dtf

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TYLER serves cooling beverages in *thin, cold glasses.* d

THE best of drugs are used in filling prescriptions at Irwin's drug store.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

THE colored camp meeting will begin this evening at Oakland Park.

GO TO Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

ICE cream cake, delicious, at Woman's Exchange, William street. 20-2t

DRESSED poultry, fish, berries, vegetables. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

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SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dtf

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BUY a bottle of Thompson's Cherry Phosphate at Tyler's, take it home and make your own summer drinks. d

TRY Schlie & Oehler at 143 South Water street for good groceries and fruits in season.

THE nicest souvenir for Commencement will be a nice box of Candy. Tyler has some fancy styles, and his candy is very fine. d

BARGAINS in millinery. Our entire stock at reduced prices. Especial values in Leghorns. See us. Decatur Bazar Co., 139 East Main street. june14 d1w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE Linthicum Carriage Co. and the Columbus Buggy Co. have a world-wide reputation and their vehicles have stood the test of time and use. See Leon & Morris. may 9 dtf

THE Wabash will run a grand cheap excursion to St. Louis on Sunday, June 30, leaving Decatur 6.55 a. m.; returning leave St. Louis 11:30 p. m. The fare will be $1.50 for the round trip. Wait for it. 20-dtd

GET a case of the St. Louis A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer, brewed by the American Brewing Co. It is the nicest drink out, of a beautiful amber color and sparkles like champagne. George W. Kraft, wholesale dealer.

SOME people are constantly troubled with pimples and boils, especially about the face and neck. The best remedy is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels all humors through the proper channels, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy and fair.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25-d&w1

M. F. METZ has consolidated his two coal offices, and hereafter all business will be done under his personal supervision at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. Please call or telephone. Old phone 433, new phone, 435. Orders left with his son, Harry, at King & Metz's drug store on Water street, will be promptly filled. April 17-dtf

JOHN REYNOLDS and Spot Phillips have purchased the Scherer saloon, corner of Short and Eldorado streets. There will be a grand free lunch to-night. You are invited. The famous Faust beer, the best beer on the market, constantly on tap. The new firm invite their friends to visit their place and promise them the very best fare the markets afford. 15-d6

A CORN THIEF CAUGHT.

Hauled It by the Wagon Load from Mt. Zion Township.

E. W. Gibbs, a young man of a speculative turn of mind, and altogether rather courageous and nervy in his peculiar method of doing business, is a prisoner behind the iron bars in Macon county's stone jail. He stands charged with having stolen corn by the wagon load, and what makes his punishment only a question of time, Gibbs is frank enough to confess that he is guilty. He is ready to pay the penalty, which may be for burglary and grand larceny.

Gibbs was arrested this forenoon by Officers Brockway and Williamson at the corner of East Main and Jackson streets. He had a load of corn on a narrow tread wagon, and was standing at the corner of the street apparently looking for somebody, possibly a confederate. He did not have long to wait for some one to accost him. He had been spotted through the aid of Joseph Hill, who had traced him to Decatur, and the officers took him in custody. The team with the wagon load of corn was taken to a barn, and will be kept there until Gibbs, who claims to own the horses and wagon, makes some disposition of the outfit.

C. A. Newsham, who resides a few miles southwest of Mt. Zion, was in the city the other day and reported to the police that a party had hauled away a load of corn from his five-rail crib, and now Lewis Henry, who has 1000 bushels of corn in a plank crib near the Newsham place, states that last night a load of corn was stolen from him. Gibbs confesses that he took two loads, but he can tell the names of the owners of the corn taken. He didn't care whose corn he stole. He was indifferent as to whose corn it was, and didn't stop to make any inquiries. He simply drove up to the cribs nearest the road and helped himself. He had 29 bushels in the wagon Friday, and he sold it at 49 cents in Decatur. The load he had had aboard to-day would doubtless have been sold and delivered in a short time had not Mr. Hill and the police run him down.

Both Mr. Newsham and Mr. Henry were at police headquarters to-day. They do not know Gibbs and the prisoner states that he is a stranger here, having no personal acquaintance with the farmers southeast of Decatur.

Coming from Davenport.

The William Morris Company, to produce Shakespeare's comedy, "As You Like It," on the Mrs. Samuel Powers lawn Friday night, will come direct from Davenport, Iowa, where last night the comedy was given in great style. The story of the play at Davenport is made the subject of nearly a two-column illustrated telegram which appeared in the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* to-day. The telegram closes with this paragraph:

The audience, composed of the best people of Moline, Rock Island and Davenport, gave the players an enthusiastic reception. Above 2,000 people witnessed the performance. The company will go from here to Decatur, and then south, and will continue to give open-air performances of this play throughout the summer. It is the first time such a thing has ever been attempted, but thus far it has proved very successful. Mr. Morris has faith in it and expresses himself as well satisfied with the support he is receiving from the public.

The advance sale of seats for the Decatur engagement has been quite large. A large and fashionable audience will be present.

Sunday School Convention.

The following will be the program at the College Street chapel Sunday, June 23d, at 2:30 p. m.:

General Topic—"The Life of Christ."

Song ...

Prayer ...

Scripture Reading ...

Address—Review of Sunday School Lesson ... Rev. John D. Jordan.

Song ...

Address—"Christ in Contact with Young Men" ... D. C. Brown.

Song ...

Address—"Primary Class Work" ... Miss Minnie McBurney, of Shelby Co.

Song ...

Address—"The Great Teacher and How He Taught" ... Rev. W. H. Penhallegon

Song ...

Collection ...

Flag Day at Denver.

Dr. J. M. Blythe to-day brought in a copy of the *Rocky Mountain News* he had just received which gives an elaborate account of the observance of Flag Day in Denver. It is stated that 20,000 children were in the marching columns of the parade and each bore the American flag, and that 40,000 people attended the exercises. Protestant and Catholic alike took part in the parade and in the exercises, everybody doing honor to that greatest of all emblems, the Flag of the Free—the Star and Stripes.

Fined $50.

In the United States district court yesterday Dora Hornback, of La Place, pleaded guilty to a violation of the postal laws, in sending through the mails an obscene letter. She was fined $50 and costs, and her sentence was dated back by the court so that she was released.—*Springfield Journal.*

MOST of the old brick taken from the old buildings torn down by the Morehouse, Wells Co. will be used in the new five-story structure.

REMEMBER that you can take a bath any day or night at the Natatorium at Riverside Park.

TRADES ASSEMBLY.

Committees Appointed to Arrange for Labor Day.

At the regular meeting of the Decatur Trades and Labor assembly last night a constitution and by-laws was adopted. There are eight labor organizations in the assembly, with a total membership of 267. S. P. Kent, for eight years an organizer in the carpenters' and joiners' union, made an address, speaking about an hour. He told about union work in this country and the old country. Mr. Kent is now foreman on the Pasfield building.

President O. D. Hill named committees as follows to arrange for the observance of Labor day, the first Monday in September:

Grounds—W. H. McKeown, J. E. Stephens, M. J. Gortland.

Music—N. Allison, Ed. Roper, F. Anderson.

Printing—J. H. Randall, E. J. Keras, C. Hardy.

Speakers—John Seeforth, G. W. Fisher, James Duggan.

Line of March—H. Henning, A. P. Bachman, A. J. Baker.

Arrangements—F. Anderson, Ed Winters, R. C. Barker.

Subscription—Herman Martin, J. E. Fenton, John Brewster.

Privileges—G. E. Golze, E. J. Keras, J. O. Anderson.

Program—F. Ohren, G. E. Golze, Ed Winters.

Transportation—M. Peniwell, J. O. Anderson, L. Shorb.

INDIGNANT PUPILS.

Altgeld Interferes with Their School and They will Show Their Indignation at a Mass Meeting.

For years there has been a high school department in the Illinois State Normal University. This has been a model school and has stood at the head of the academies west of the Alleghenies, and has served a great purpose in giving those preparing themselves in the normal for the work of teaching. Some time ago Gov. Altgeld conceived the idea of abolishing this department of the normal and issued orders to that effect to the state board of education, and at its recent meeting by a vote of 7 to 6, two members being absent, the board voted to abolish the school. This has aroused a storm of indignation against the governor among the pupils and alumni of the model school, who believe it is little less than an outrage, the school having always paid more than its expenses. To-night a mass meeting will be held in Normal, and the indignation of those present will be expressed in addresses and probably by resolutions also. Forty-five counties are represented in the model school.

Concert To-Night.

Goodman's Band will give a concert this evening on Lincoln Square and will be prepared to render one of the best programs of the season. The band will have a platform erected in the center of the square, and will not play from the balcony of the Arcade hotel as they did on the occasion of the last concert. The public is invited to come out and hear the music.

PROGRAM.

March—"Douglas Club." ... Geo. Schleiffarth

"Just One Night,"—Medley Overture, (new.) ... L. O. DeWitt

"Under Palms and Flowers"—Waltzes, (new) ... Stasny

"Midway Plaisance"—Polka, (the latest) ... Theo M. Tobain

"The Gathering of the Clans"—Scotch Dance Medley ... L. P. Laurendau

"Sounds From the Sunny South." ... Isenman

Humorous Chinese War March ... Otto Langey

The Peanut Dance, (new) ... C. J. Wilson

The Hamtown Minstrels—A burnt cork caprice, depicting an entertainment by the Hamtown Amateur Minstrels, L.P. Laurendeau [SYNOPSIS—Introductory Overture, Opening chorus from Lucrecia Borgia; End song, Song and Dance, Signor Bariftoni sings "Forever and Forever," Sand Jig and Finale.]

March—"The Rifle Regiment," ... J. Ph. Sousa

MISS EDYTH OGLESBY was surprised last night by a party of friends at 865 West Wood street. Those present were Misses Eva and Challie Downing, Eva Jones, Nettie Beard, Mary Love, Grace Hubbard, Fleta Downing, Ethel Green, Leone Moore, Cora Downing, and Dick Leonard, Gus Johnson, Hal Snyder, Cliff Hubbard, Chick. Freeman, Henry Drobisch, Jim Beatty. Refreshments were served during the evening.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to William H. Bell, M. D., of Decatur, and Mrs. Ada M. Burley, of Springfield; to John L. Shields and Miss Mottie A. McClure of Decatur; Fred Nebs and Miss Nellie Sharick of Decatur; D. McClelland Reed of Oreana and Miss Margaret Murphy of Decatur; John Murphy and Mrs. Ellen Sullivan of Decatur.

Afternoon Luncheon.

Mrs. J. W. Brant gave a four o'clock luncheon this afternoon at her residence, 1078 East Eldorado street, to the ladies who acted as bridesmaids at her wedding a year ago. Those present were Misses Maud Barnes of Chicago, Donna Buckingham, Mabel Smick, Ella Bassey and Mabel Gray.

SUICIDE IN A SALOON

John Williams Put a Bullet Through His Brain He Dropped Dead.

Last night at 8.30 o'clock John Williams, familiarly known to his friends and acquaintances as "Happy Jack," put a bullet through his brain and dropped dead. The deed was committed in the rear of the Joseph Robins saloon on South Park street while the proprietor and others were ... walk in front or standing in the ... Williams had picked up a 32-caliber revolver he found lying ... and walking quietly to the back part of the saloon he put the ... weapon to his right temple and pulled the trigger, the bullet passing through his head and dropping on the floor ... feet distant, where it was subsequently found.

The report of the pistol brought Robinson and others into the saloon to discover Williams dead with the revolver still grasped in his right hand ... Bendure and the police arrived and the body of Williams was removed to the Brintlinger rooms where the inquest was held to-day. The verdict was suicide.

Williams was about 40 years of age and a comparative stranger in the community. He was a bricklayer by occupation, but had not been at work of late because he was afflicted with consumption. He had been laying around the saloon doing odd jobs, and despite his hopeless state of health he was ... and earned the appellation of "Happy Jack." He has no relatives in the ... tion.

The witnesses at the inquest were ... C. Robinson, Albert Ray and W. M. Park, and the jurymen were Dr. H. D. Heil, W. H. Slaughter, John W. Thomas, A. Hargraves, H. C. Wallace and ... Baker.

Profit Out of "Busted" Booms

In Kansas some of the smaller towns that did not go into the boom business and are now experiencing a ... growth, are buying great numbers of frame houses built in the ... prairie additions of near by ... a few years ago, but which were ... occupied, and removing them ... that makes the late boom seem a good thing after all to the last comers.

CHICAGO Steam Dye Works ... North Main street, second door ... Arcade building, H. H. Miller ... dyers and cleaners, Decatur ... *Economy & Schwartz dry houses* Chicago. Dry cleaning a specialty. Ladies and gent's clothing dyed, cleaned and repaired. Everything in the ... cleaning and dyeing nicely done. Work first class and prices moderate. Goods sent by express will receive prompt attention. Chicago Steam Dye Works open until 8 o'clock p. m. ... Main street.

THROUGH his attorney C. M. ... I. Yandle brought suit against ... Barteau Tuesday in Justice ... court to recover $80 which he ... have lost in Barteau's gambling ... last Friday night. ... that he came to Decatur ... work and was inveigled into ... lost his money.

GOV. MCKINLEY speaks ... tawa, Kansas, and to-morrow ... dress the Republican League ... at Cleveland. He was ... speak to many crowds assembled ... souri at the depots on ... Ottawa.

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OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

SOMEBODY set fire to a big tree ... East William street boulevard last night and the tree fell into the street ... party who fired the tree is not known yet.

A DANCE will be given to-night at Camp Hines, south of the city and a large number of young people ... out in carriages.

A NUMBER of citizens will make an effort to offer H. H. Clark inducements to locate his oil mill at Decatur.

LAST night the police arrested ... Higgins, Maud Etherton and ... Eaton for street walking.

THE ladies of College Street chapel will give a festival to-morrow ... for the benefit of the chapel.

THE regular weekly meeting of Cœur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

REGULAR prayer meeting ... this evening at Westminster and College Street chapels.

MR. and Mrs. J. F. Park ... on their way to Denver ... "a bicycle built for two."

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